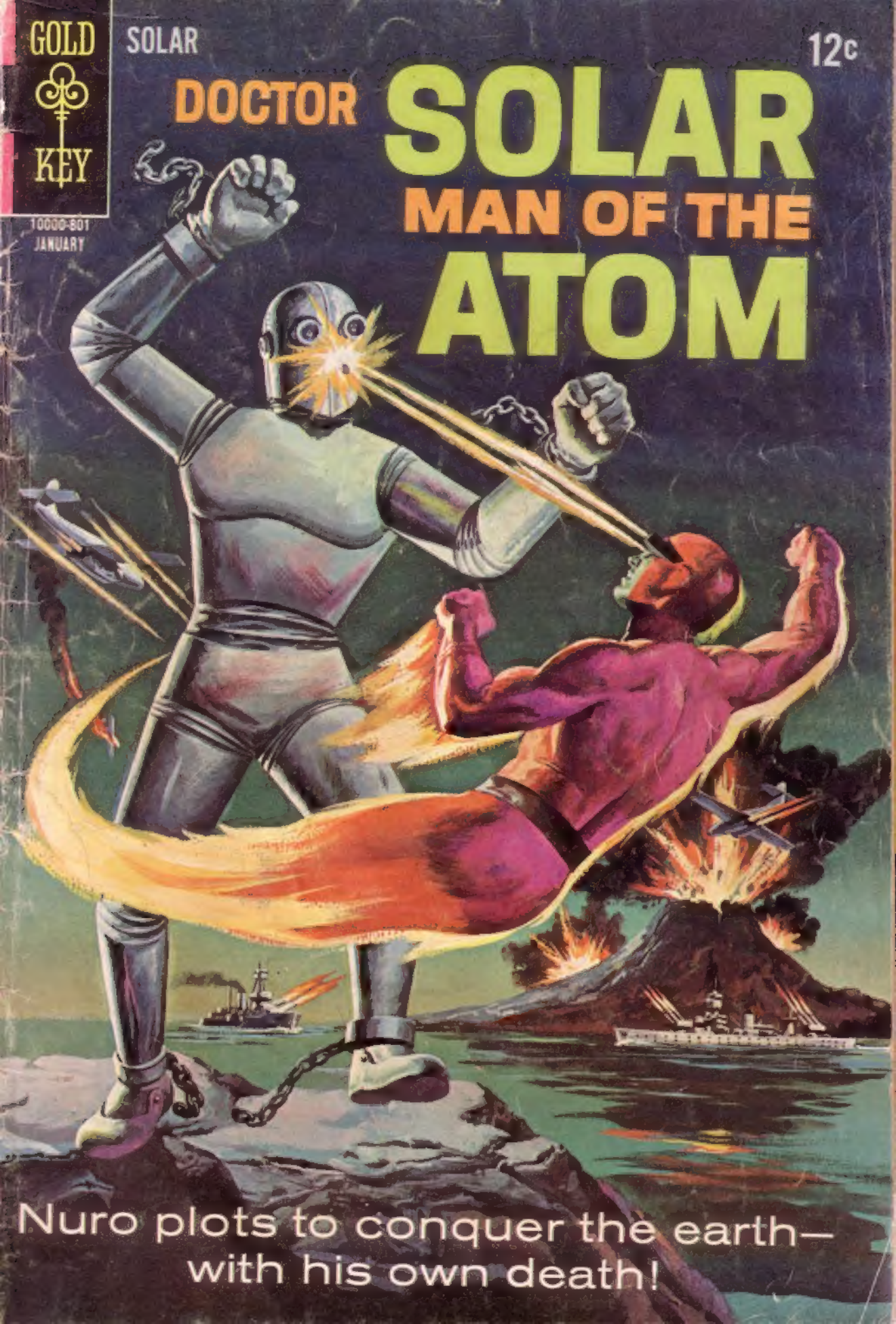
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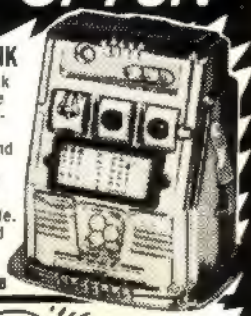

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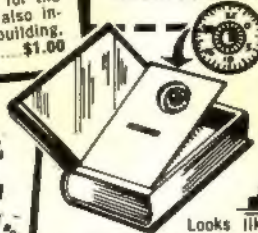

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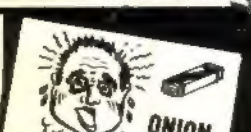

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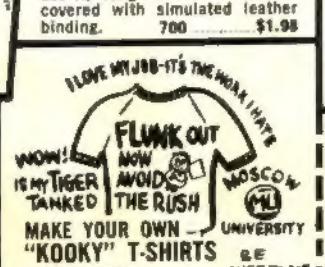

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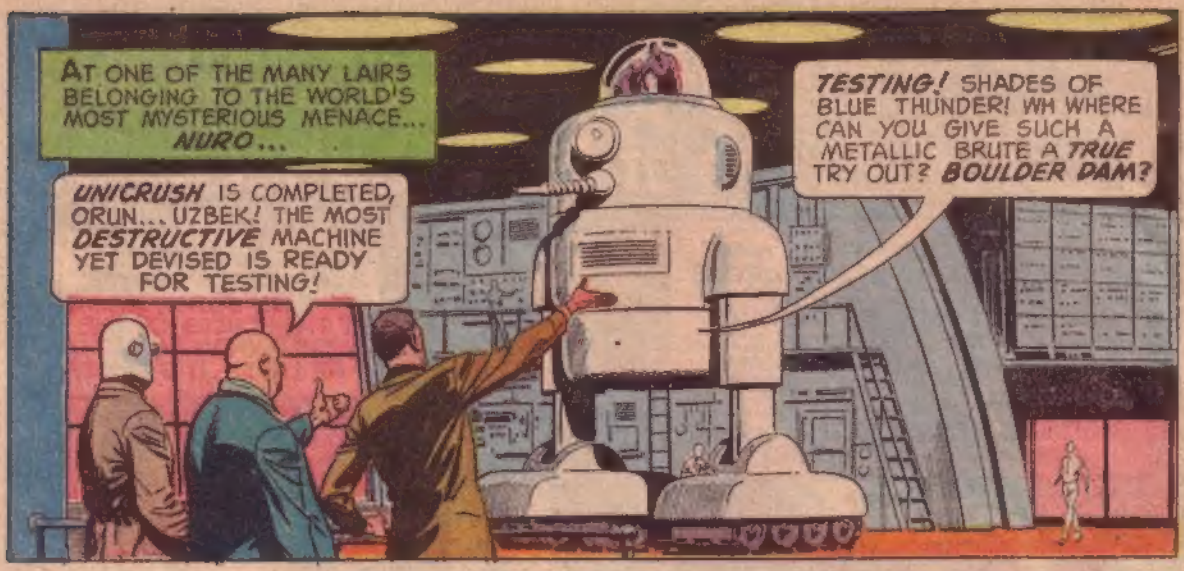
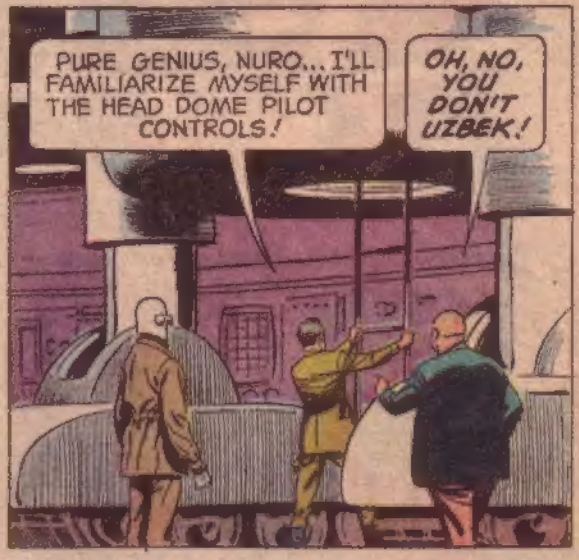
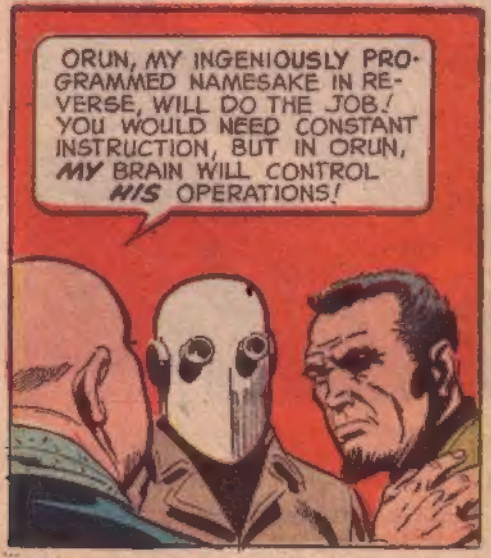
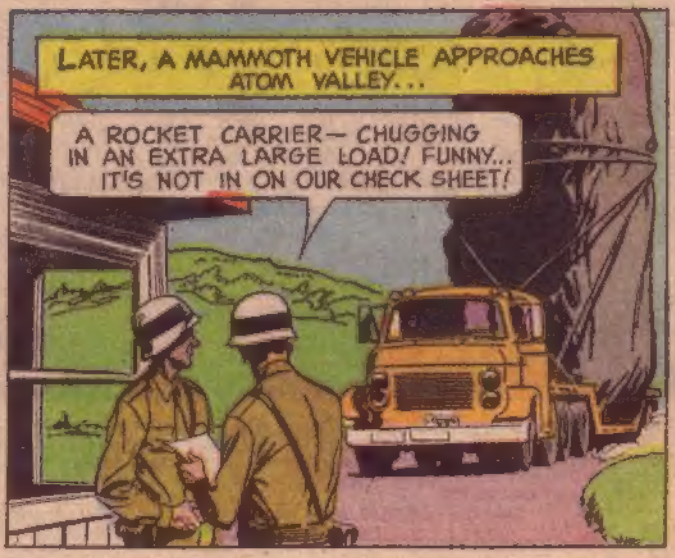
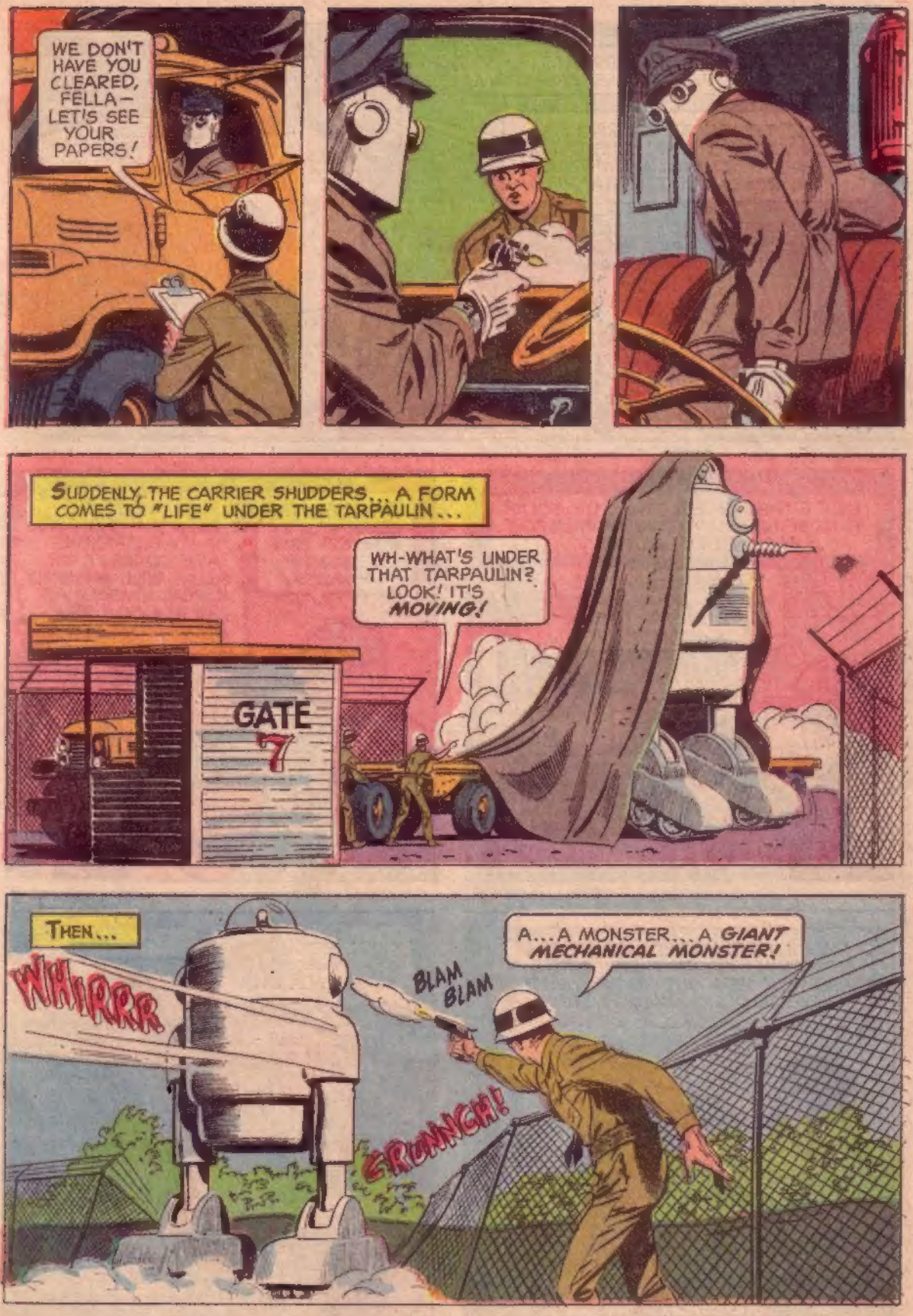

AT ONE OF THE MANY LAIRS BELONGING TO THE WORLD'S MOST MYSTERIOUS MENACE... NURO...
UNICRUSH IS COMPLETED, ORUN... UZBEK! THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE MACHINE YET DEVISED IS READY FOR TESTING!
TESTING! SHADES OF BLUE THUNDER! WH WHERE CAN YOU GIVE SUCH A METALLIC BRUTE A TRUE TRY OUT? BOULDER DAM?

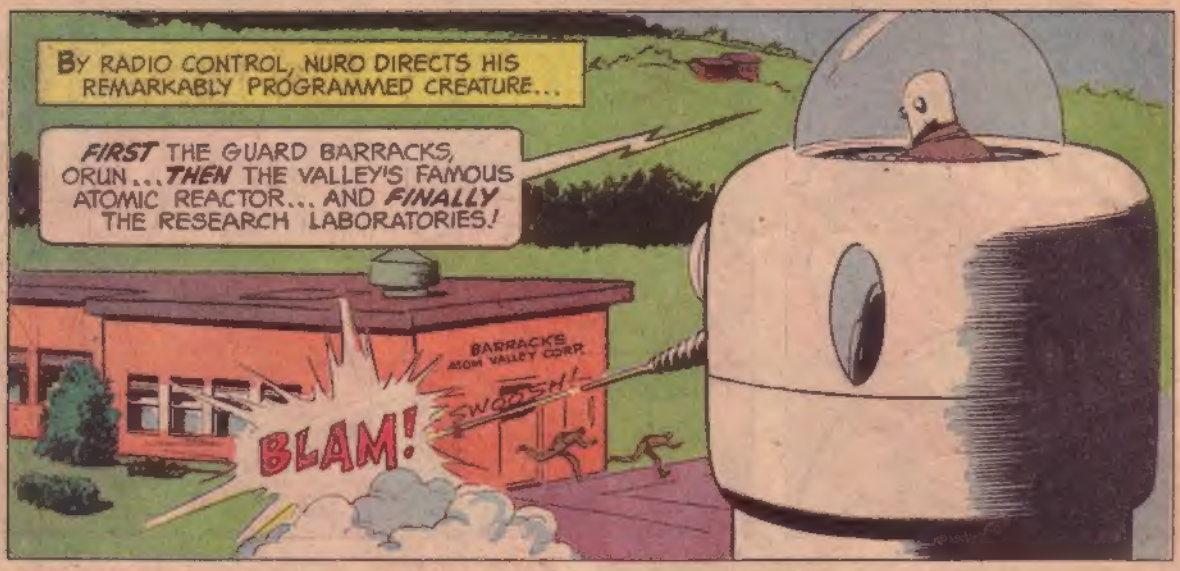
NO, UZBEK, THE TEST SITE WILL BE THE MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL— ATOM VALLEY! WE'LL KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE MONSTER, TEST UNICRUSH AND DESTROY THE SCIENCE COMPLEX THAT HAS THWARTED MY WORK!

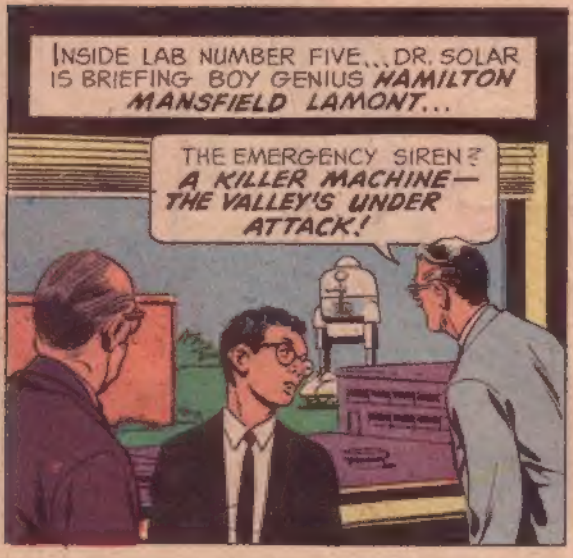

PURE GENIUS, NURO... I'LL FAMILIARIZE MYSELF WITH THE HEAD DOME PILOT CONTROLS!
OH, NO, YOU DON'T UZBEK!


ORUN, MY INGENIOUSLY PROGRAMMED NAMESAKE IN REVERSE, WILL DO THE JOB! YOU WOULD NEED CONSTANT INSTRUCTION, BUT IN ORUN, MY BRAIN WILL CONTROL HIS OPERATIONS!


LATER, A MAMMOTH VEHICLE APPROACHES ATOM VALLEY...
A ROCKET CARRIER— CHUGGING IN AN EXTRA LARGE LOAD! FUNNY... IT'S NOT IN ON OUR CHECK SHEET!


WE DON'T HAVE YOU CLEARED, FELLA— LET'S SEE YOUR PAPERS!
SUDDENLY, THE CARRIER SHUDDERS... A FORM COMES TO "LIFE" UNDER THE TARPAULIN...
WH-WHAT'S UNDER THAT TARPAULIN? LOOK! IT'S MOVING!
GATE 7
THEN...
WHIRRR
BLAM BLAM
A...A MONSTER...A GIANT MECHANICAL MONSTER!
CRUNCH!

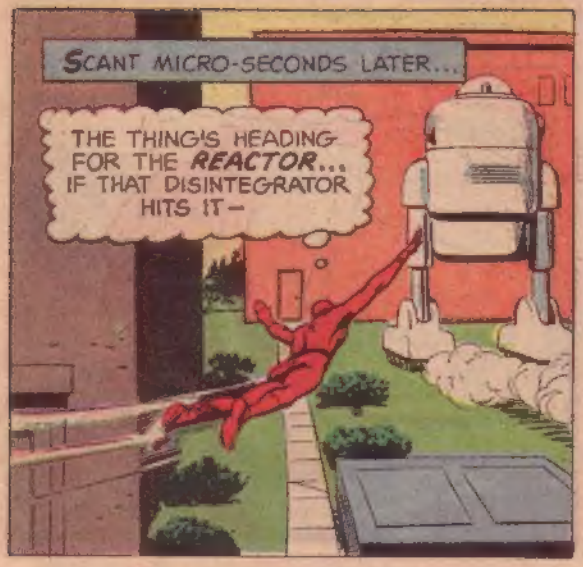

BY RADIO CONTROL, NURO DIRECTS HIS REMARKABLY PROGRAMMED CREATURE...
FIRST THE GUARD BARRACKS, ORUN... THEN THE VALLEY'S FAMOUS ATOMIC REACTOR... AND FINALLY THE RESEARCH LABORATORIES!
BARRACKS ATOM VALLEY CORP.
BLAM!
SWOOSH!


INSIDE LAB NUMBER FIVE... DR. SOLAR IS BRIEFING BOY GENIUS HAMILTON MANSFIELD LAMONT...
THE EMERGENCY SIREN? A KILLER MACHINE— THE VALLEY'S UNDER ATTACK!

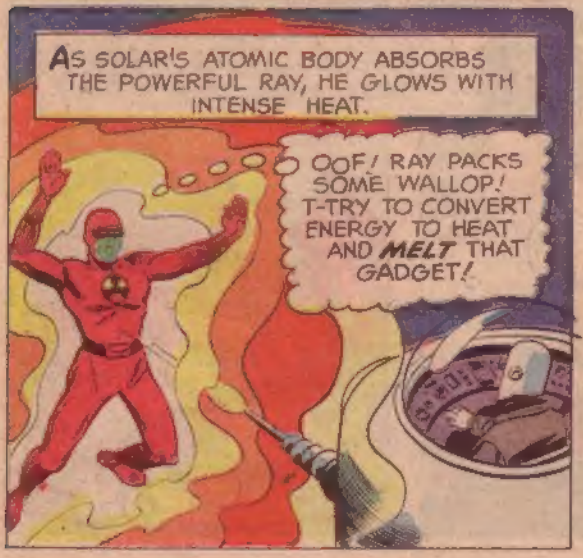
STAY UNDER COVER! I'LL ASSIST THE SECURITY FORCES!
JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR— IF MY SUSPICIONS ARE CORRECT, DR. SOLAR WILL HAVE TO REVEAL HIMSELF AS THE MAN OF THE ATOM RIGHT NOW!

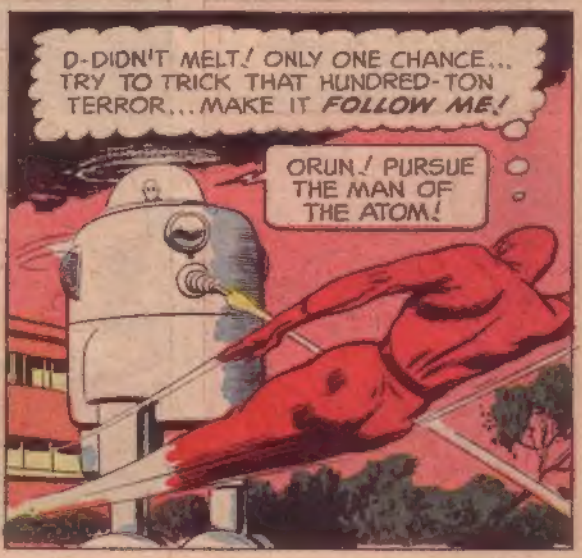
THAT LITTLE WIZARD... HE'S BEEN SUSPICIOUS OF MY TRUE IDENTITY... AND NOW HE'S OUT TO PROVE IT!... HAVE TO DODGE HIM FAST!

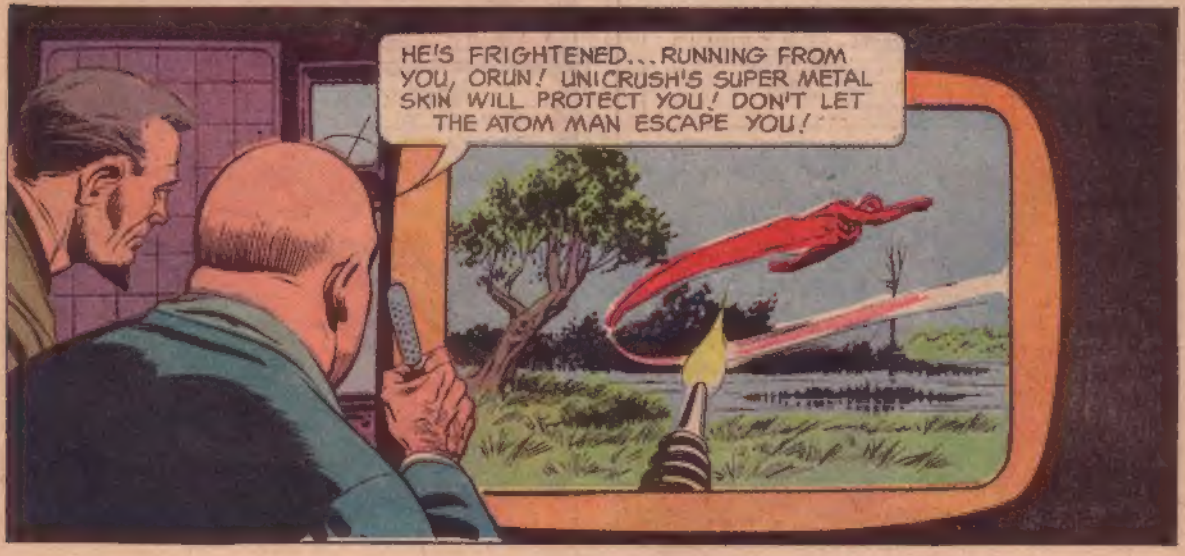
HE'LL BE DELAYED GOING DOWN AN UP ESCALATOR!
HE-HEY!


SCANT MICRO-SECONDS LATER...
THE THING'S HEADING FOR THE REACTOR... IF THAT DISINTEGRATOR HITS IT—

THE MAN OF THE ATOM'S IN ACTION... HE'S USING HIS BODY TO PROTECT THE ATOMIC REACTOR!


AS SOLAR'S ATOMIC BODY ABSORBS THE POWERFUL RAY, HE GLOWS WITH INTENSE HEAT.
OOF! RAY PACKS SOME WALLOP! T-TRY TO CONVERT ENERGY TO HEAT AND MELT THAT GADGET!


D-DIDN'T MELT! ONLY ONE CHANCE... TRY TO TRICK THAT HUNDRED-TON TERROR... MAKE IT FOLLOW ME!
ORUN! PURSUE THE MAN OF THE ATOM!


HE'S FRIGHTENED... RUNNING FROM YOU, ORUN! UNICRUSH'S SUPER METAL SKIN WILL PROTECT YOU! DON'T LET THE ATOM MAN ESCAPE YOU!

DEEPER...DEEPER INTO THE SWAMP AREA SOLAR LEADS THE MONSTROUS INVADER...
DON'T WANT WHOEVER IS CONTROLLING MR. MONSTER MACHINE TO READ THAT SIGN!
THEN...
IT WORKED! THE BIGGER THEY ARE ..THE FASTER THEY SINK!
DANGER - QUICKSAND
QUICKLY, THE SLIPPING SANDS SUCK THE MONSTER DOWNWARD...
SLURRRPPP!
GURRGLE!
GLUBBB
DONE FOR! AND WHOEVER WAS IN THAT GLASS DOME CONTROL HEAD IS FINISHED WITH IT!
BUT SOLAR IS WRONG--FOR ORUN IS NOT HUMAN... AND CAN NOT BE SMOTHERED BY EVEN THE DEADLY QUICKSAND...
EJECTION SEAT TRIGGERED! RETURN HOME, ORUN! DO NOT LET MY ATOMIC NEMESIS KNOW YOU HAVE ESCAPED!
WHILE ABOVE...
I'LL HAVE TO RECOVER THAT MECHANICAL NIGHTMARE LATER FOR CLUES... RIGHT NOW, HAMILTON MUST BE HOODWINKED AS TO MY TRUE IDENTITY!

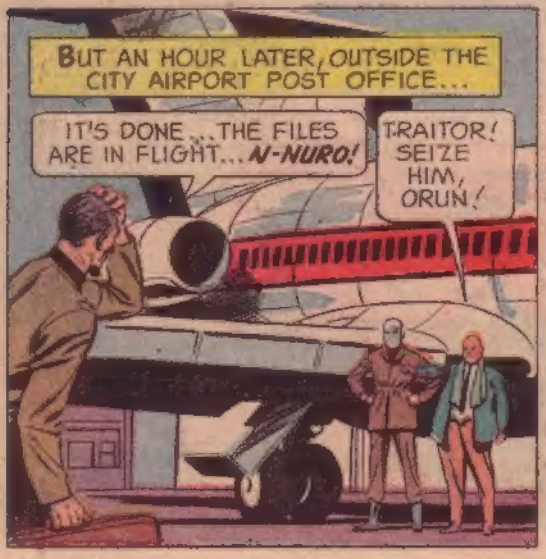
SOLAR STREAKS THROUGH THE CLOSED WINDOW OF HIS LAB AS A NUCLEAR BEAM.
I-I'VE GOT HIM NOW... THE MAN OF THE ATOM WAS BATTLING THAT MACHINE IN THE SWAMP A SCANT SECOND AGO... AND IF DR. SOLAR ISN'T ON THE PREMISES...
DR. SOLAR LAB 5
D-DR. SOLAR!
DR. SOLAR LAB
COME IN, HAMILTON— I'M LOOKING FOR TRACES OF RADIOACTIVITY IN THE METAL THAT MONSTER MACHINE DISINTEGRATED!
IT MIGHT GIVE US AN INDICATION OF WHAT TYPE OF POWER BEAM IT USED! GOOD THING THE MAN OF THE ATOM ARRIVED!
Y-YES...SIR!
SUDDENLY...
H-HEAT! THE WINDOW GLASS IS WARM!
THE MAN OF THE ATOM'S NUCLEAR BEAM COULD DO THAT! I-IF HE SPURTED THROUGH THIS WINDOW AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT...I-I COULD BE RIGHT!

MEANWHILE, AT NURO'S HIDEOUT...
THAT BLASTED ATOM MAN HAS SCUTTLED US AGAIN! COME ALONG, ORUN— I'VE GOT TO CLEAN YOU OFF BEFORE THE SAND AND WATER RUIN YOUR PARTS!

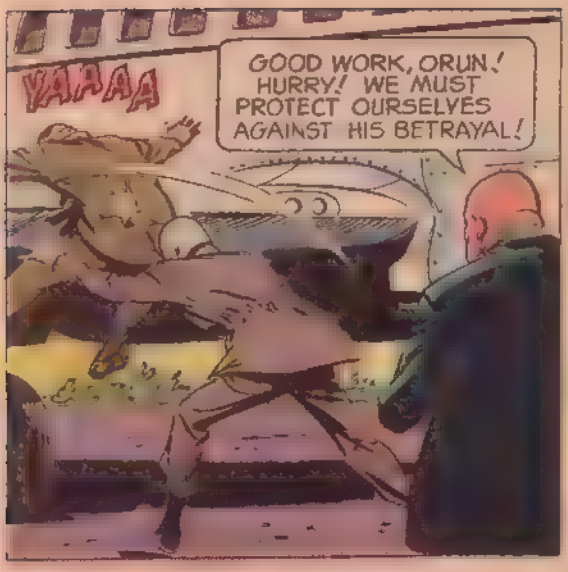
I'LL FIX YOU FOR KEEPS THIS TIME, NURO! I'VE BEEN HUMILIATED BY THAT GLORIFIED TIN CAN ROBOT LONG ENOUGH...
RADIO RO
TOP SECRET
KEEP OUT

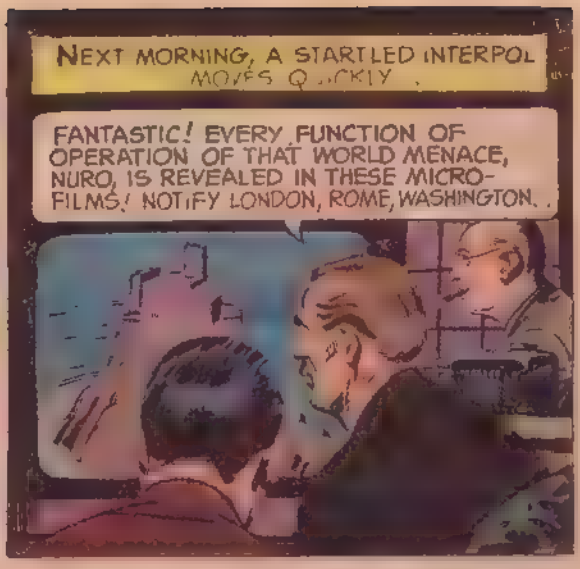
BY MAILING THE MICRO-FILM FILES OF NURO'S ENTIRE OPERATION TO INTERPOL, THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE, THE WORLD GOVERNMENTS WILL GET THE INFORMATION!

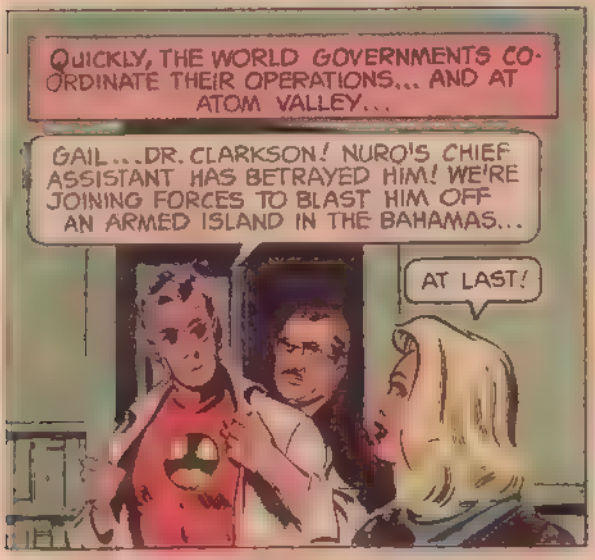
AND WHILE NURO IS BEING SMASHED I'LL VANISH WITH A KING'S RANSOM FROM HIS STOLEN STORES!

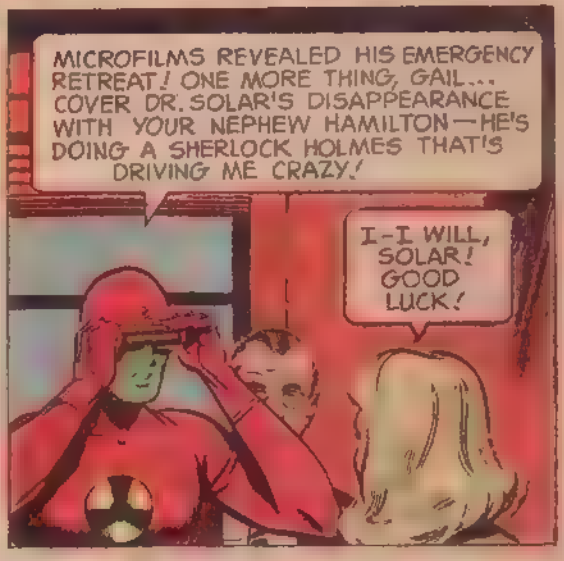

BUT AN HOUR LATER, OUTSIDE THE CITY AIRPORT POST OFFICE...
IT'S DONE...THE FILES ARE IN FLIGHT...N-NURO!
TRAITOR! SEIZE HIM, ORUN!

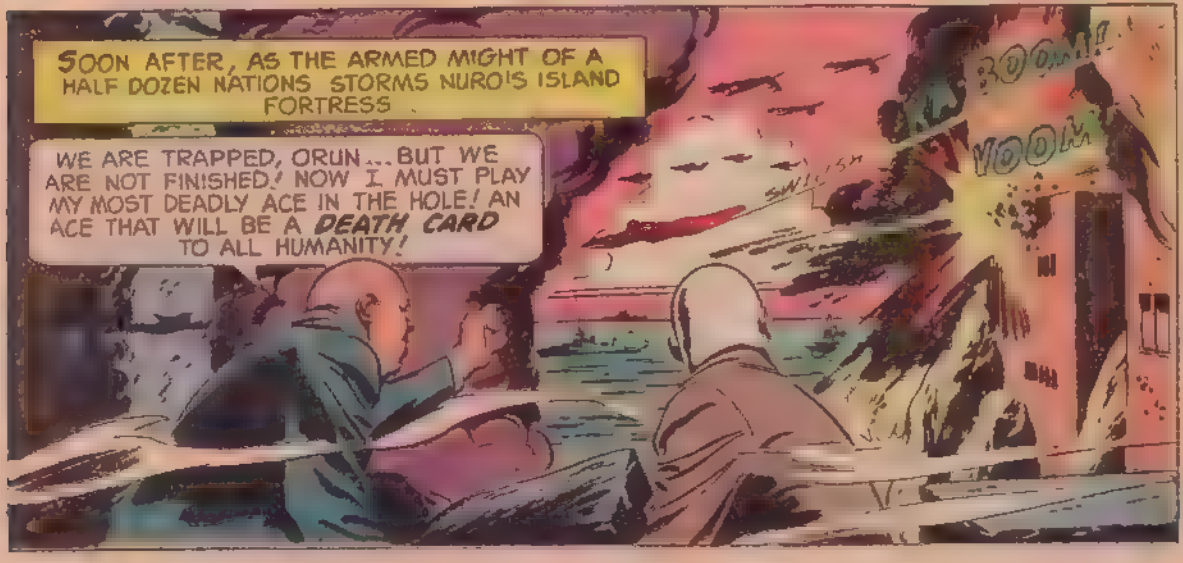
NO! STOP HIM! DON'T LET...

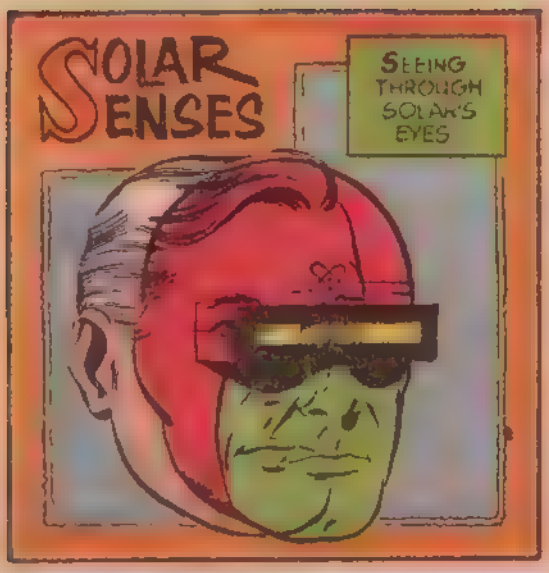

YAAAA
GOOD WORK, ORUN! HURRY! WE MUST PROTECT OURSELVES AGAINST HIS BETRAYAL!


NEXT MORNING, A STARTLED INTERPOL MOVES QUICKLY
FANTASTIC! EVERY FUNCTION OF OPERATION OF THAT WORLD MENACE, NURO, IS REVEALED IN THESE MICRO-FILMS! NOTIFY LONDON, ROME, WASHINGTON.


QUICKLY, THE WORLD GOVERNMENTS CO-ORDINATE THEIR OPERATIONS... AND AT ATOM VALLEY...
GAIL...DR. CLARKSON! NURO'S CHIEF ASSISTANT HAS BETRAYED HIM! WE'RE JOINING FORCES TO BLAST HIM OFF AN ARMED ISLAND IN THE BAHAMAS...
AT LAST!


MICROFILMS REVEALED HIS EMERGENCY RETREAT! ONE MORE THING, GAIL... COVER DR. SOLAR'S DISAPPEARANCE WITH YOUR NEPHEW HAMILTON—HE'S DOING A SHERLOCK HOLMES THAT'S DRIVING ME CRAZY!
I-I WILL, SOLAR! GOOD LUCK!


SOON AFTER, AS THE ARMED MIGHT OF A HALF DOZEN NATIONS STORMS NURO'S ISLAND FORTRESS
WE ARE TRAPPED, ORUN... BUT WE ARE NOT FINISHED! NOW I MUST PLAY MY MOST DEADLY ACE IN THE HOLE! AN ACE THAT WILL BE A DEATH CARD TO ALL HUMANITY!
BOOM!!
BOOM
SWISH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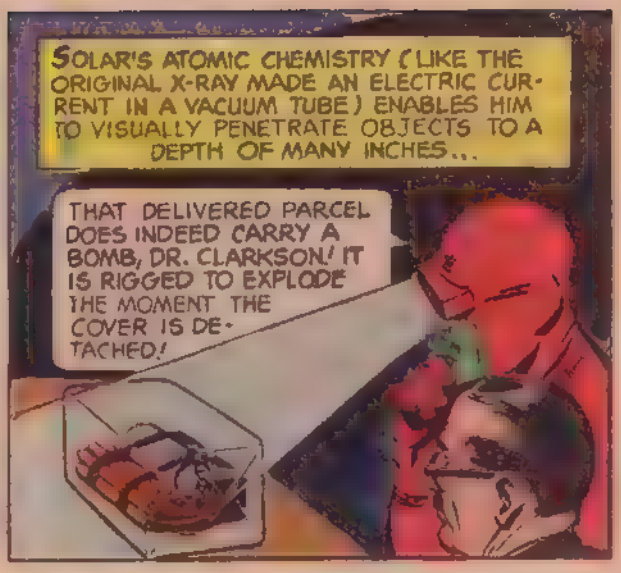
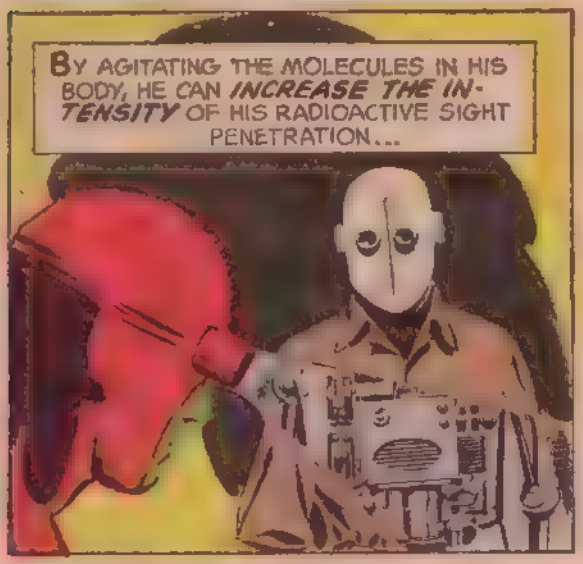
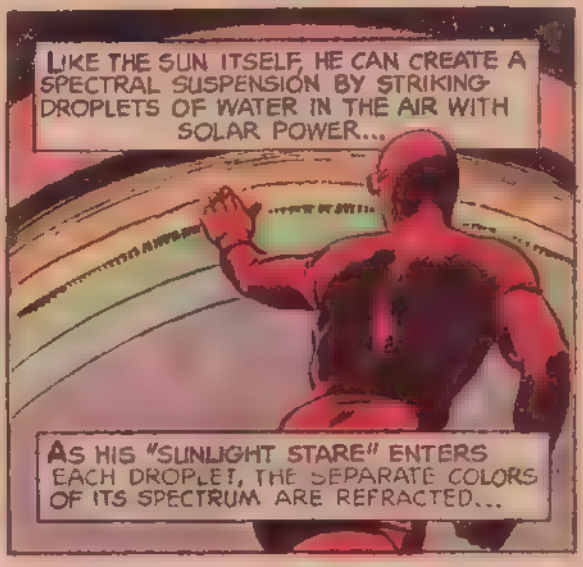
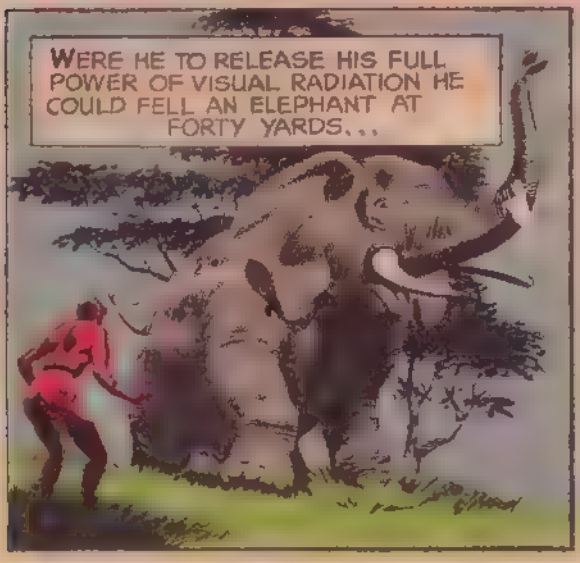
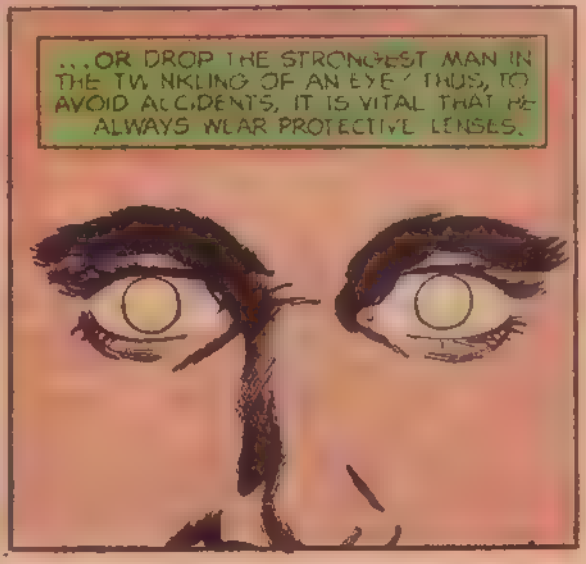
SEEING THROUGH SOLAR'S EYES

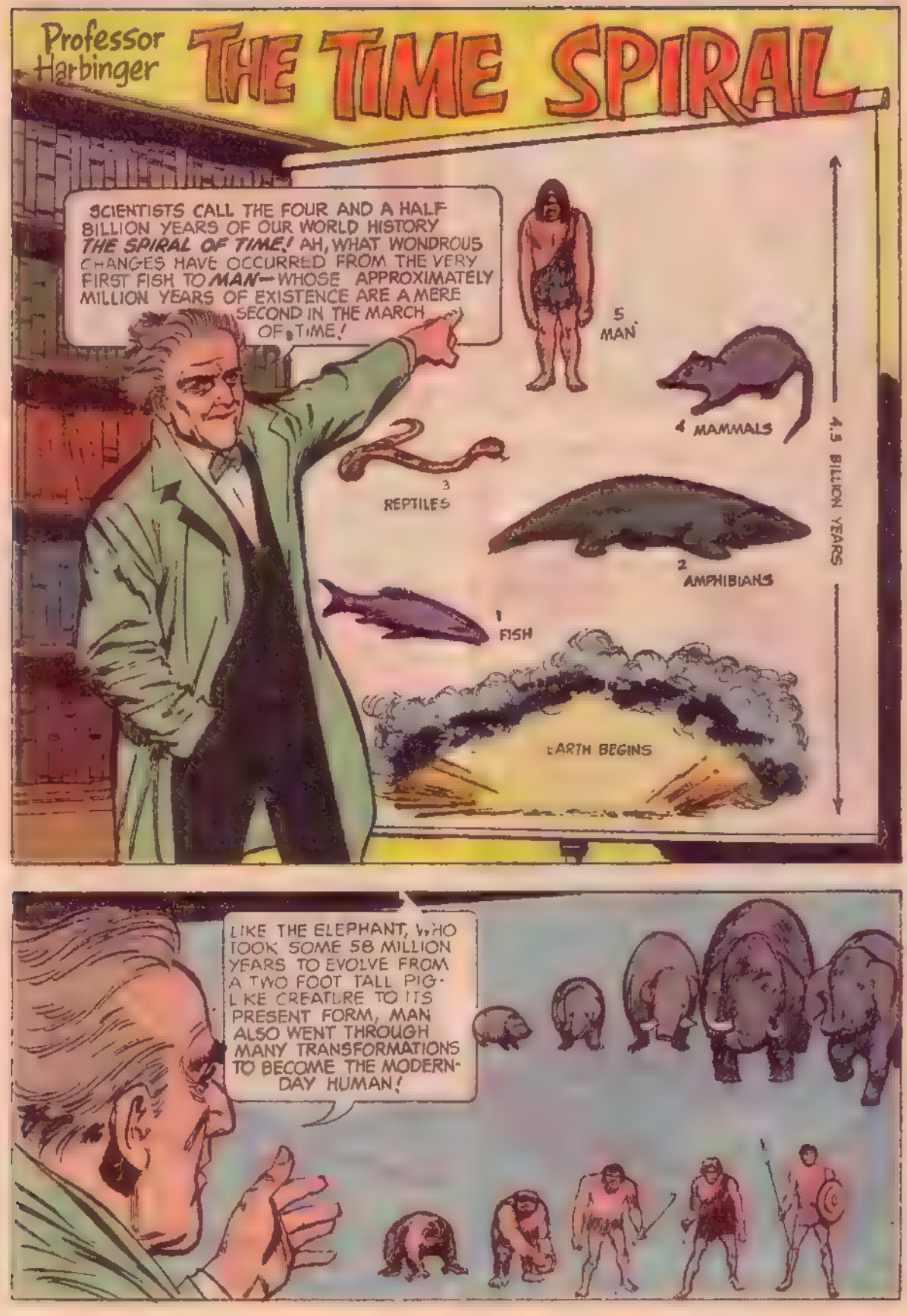

SOLAR'S ATOMIC CHEMISTRY (LIKE THE ORIGINAL X-RAY MADE AN ELECTRIC CURRENT IN A VACUUM TUBE) ENABLES HIM TO VISUALLY PENETRATE OBJECTS TO A DEPTH OF MANY INCHES...
THAT DELIVERED PARCEL DOES INDEED CARRY A BOMB, DR. CLARKSON! IT IS RIGGED TO EXPLODE THE MOMENT THE COVER IS DETACHED!

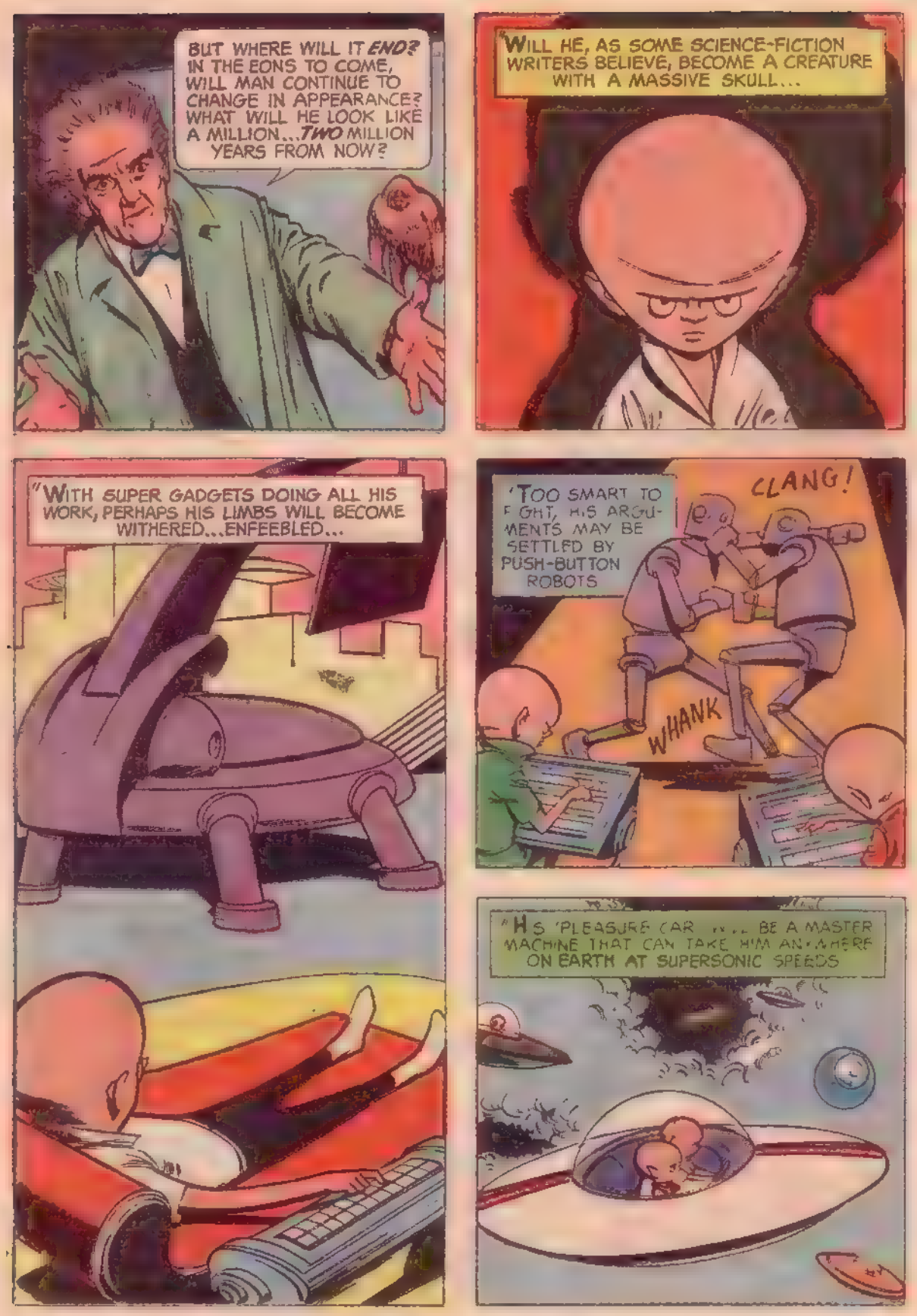

BY AGITATING THE MOLECULES IN HIS BODY, HE CAN INCREASE THE INTENSITY OF HIS RADIOACTIVE SIGHT PENETRATION...

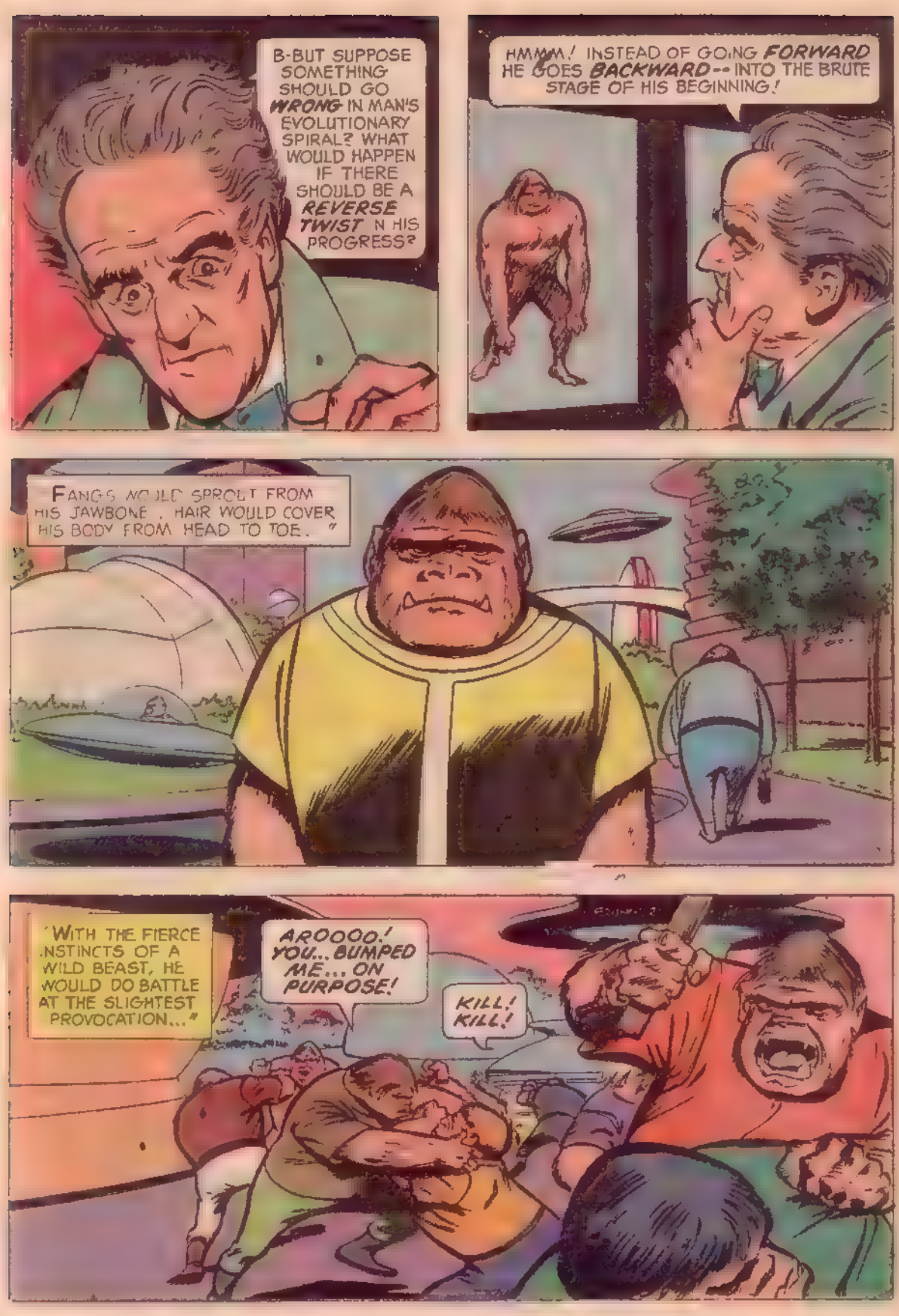

LIKE THE SUN ITSELF, HE CAN CREATE A SPECTRAL SUSPENSION BY STRIKING DROPLETS OF WATER IN THE AIR WITH SOLAR POWER...
AS HIS "SUNLIGHT STARE" ENTERS EACH DROPLET, THE SEPARATE COLORS OF ITS SPECTRUM ARE REFRACTED...

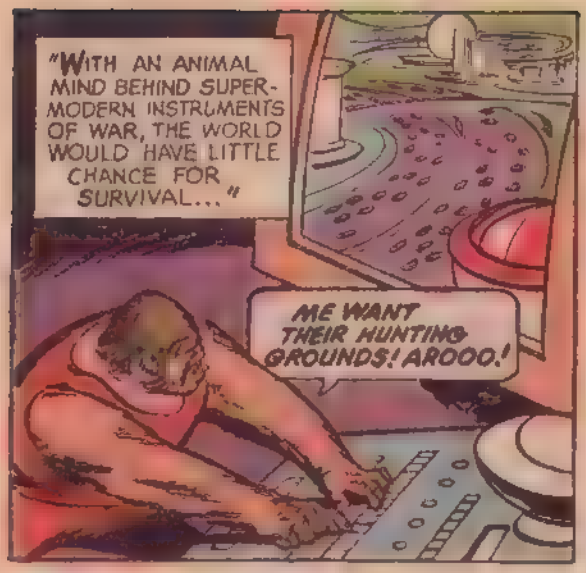

WERE HE TO RELEASE HIS FULL POWER OF VISUAL RADIATION HE COULD FELL AN ELEPHANT AT FORTY YARDS...

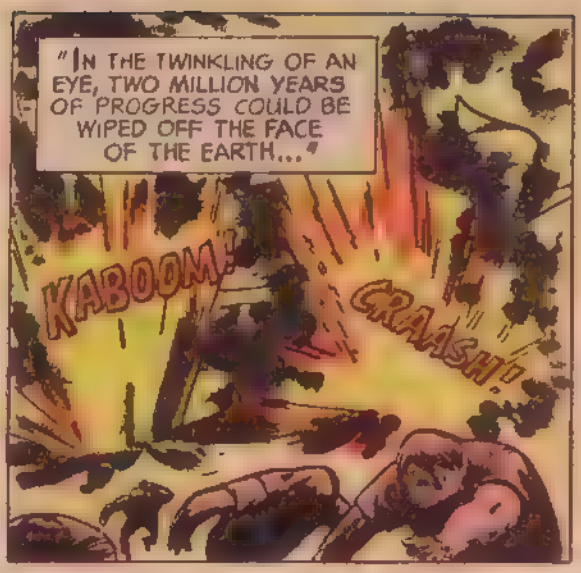

...OR DROP THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE! THUS, TO AVOID ACCIDENTS, IT IS VITAL THAT HE ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE LENSES.

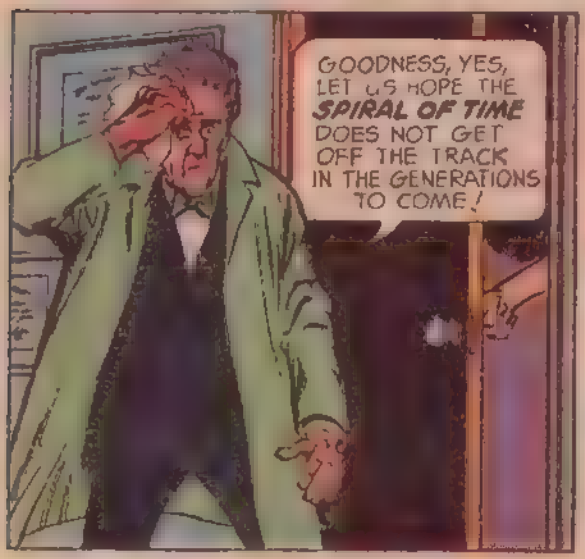

Professor Harbinger
THE TIME SPIRAL
SCIENTISTS CALL THE FOUR AND A HALF BILLION YEARS OF OUR WORLD HISTORY *THE SPIRAL OF TIME!* AH, WHAT WONDROUS CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED FROM THE VERY FIRST FISH TO *MAN*—WHOSE APPROXIMATELY MILLION YEARS OF EXISTENCE ARE A MERE SECOND IN THE MARCH OF TIME!
5 MAN
4 MAMMALS
3 REPTILES
2 AMPHIBIANS
1 FISH
EARTH BEGINS
4.5 BILLION YEARS
LIKE THE ELEPHANT, WHO TOOK SOME 58 MILLION YEARS TO EVOLVE FROM A TWO FOOT TALL PIG-LIKE CREATURE TO ITS PRESENT FORM, MAN ALSO WENT THROUGH MANY TRANSFORMATIONS TO BECOME THE MODERN-DAY HUMAN!

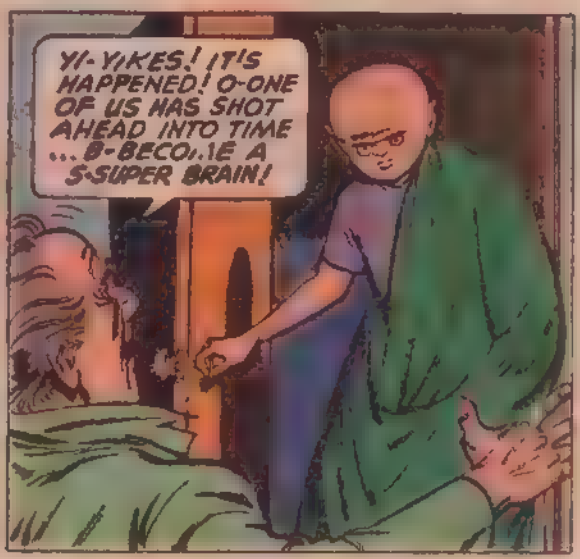

BUT WHERE WILL IT *END*? IN THE EONS TO COME, WILL MAN CONTINUE TO CHANGE IN APPEARANCE? WHAT WILL HE LOOK LIKE A MILLION...*TWO* MILLION YEARS FROM NOW?
WILL HE, AS SOME SCIENCE-FICTION WRITERS BELIEVE, BECOME A CREATURE WITH A MASSIVE SKULL...
"WITH SUPER GADGETS DOING ALL HIS WORK, PERHAPS HIS LIMBS WILL BECOME WITHERED...ENFEEBLED...
"TOO SMART TO FIGHT, HIS ARGUMENTS MAY BE SETTLED BY PUSH-BUTTON ROBOTS
CLANG!
WHANK
"HIS 'PLEASURE CAR' ... BE A MASTER MACHINE THAT CAN TAKE HIM ANYWHERE ON EARTH AT SUPERSONIC SPEEDS


B-BUT SUPPOSE SOMETHING SHOULD GO WRONG IN MAN'S EVOLUTIONARY SPIRAL? WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THERE SHOULD BE A REVERSE TWIST IN HIS PROGRESS?
HMMM! INSTEAD OF GOING FORWARD HE GOES BACKWARD -- INTO THE BRUTE STAGE OF HIS BEGINNING!
FANGS WOULD SPROUT FROM HIS JAWBONE . HAIR WOULD COVER HIS BODY FROM HEAD TO TOE. "
"WITH THE FIERCE INSTINCTS OF A WILD BEAST, HE WOULD DO BATTLE AT THE SLIGHTEST PROVOCATION..."
AROOOO! YOU.. BUMPED ME... ON PURPOSE!
KILL! KILL!


"WITH AN ANIMAL MIND BEHIND SUPER-MODERN INSTRUMENTS OF WAR, THE WORLD WOULD HAVE LITTLE CHANCE FOR SURVIVAL..."
ME WANT THEIR HUNTING GROUNDS! AROOO!

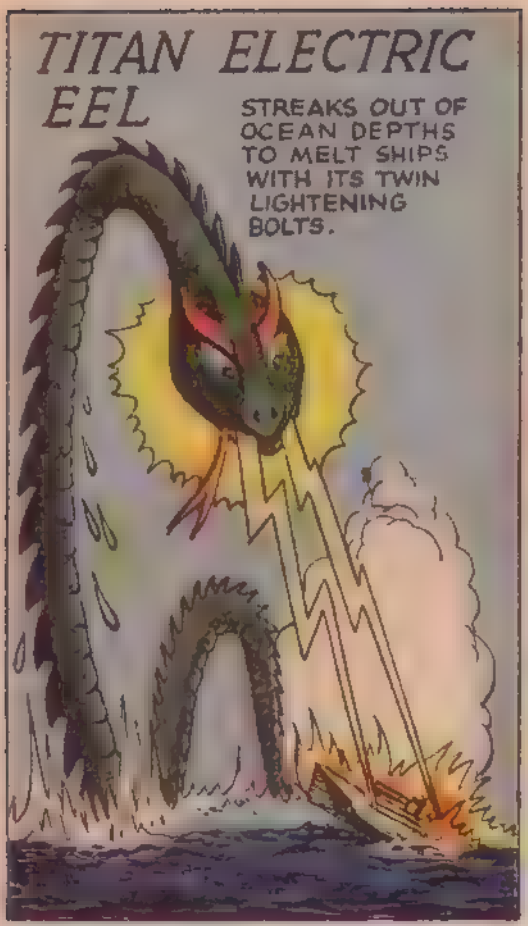

"IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, TWO MILLION YEARS OF PROGRESS COULD BE WIPED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH..."
KABOOM!
CRASH!


GOODNESS, YES, LET US HOPE THE SPIRAL OF TIME DOES NOT GET OFF THE TRACK IN THE GENERATIONS TO COME!


YI-YIKES! IT'S HAPPENED! O-ONE OF US HAS SHOT AHEAD INTO TIME ...B-BECO..IE A S-SUPER BRAIN!

GOSH, PROFESSOR HARBINGER, I-I HOPE I D'N'T FRIGHTEN YOU! I JUST WANTED TO SHOW YOU THE NEW COS-TUME FOR OUR COLLEGE PLAY!
SEE THE MAN FROM 5000 AD
OH, ER... NO...NO, INDEED, SON!

HEH, HEH! IT WAS JUST A LITTLE...ER... TRICK I WAS PLAYING ON YOU! HEH! HEH! YOUR COSTUME IS MUCH TO ABSURD TO ACTUALLY FRIGHTEN ANYONE!



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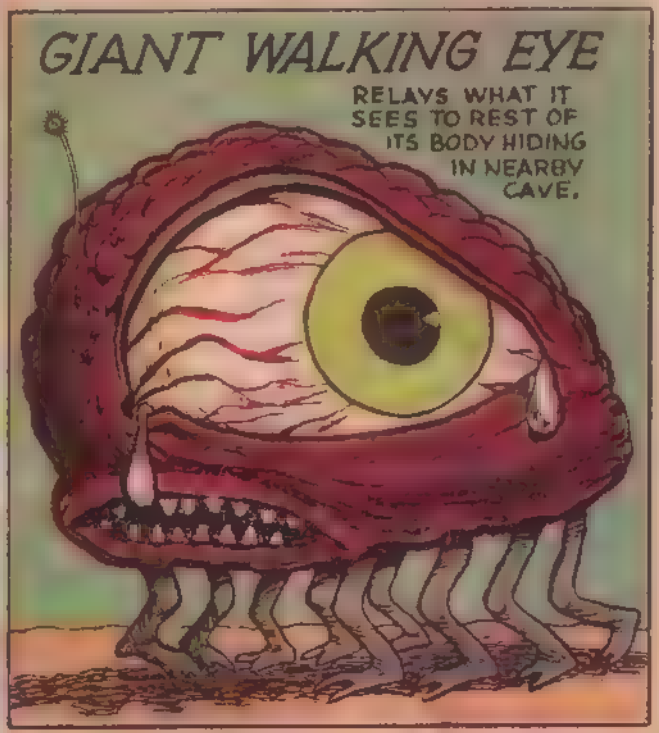

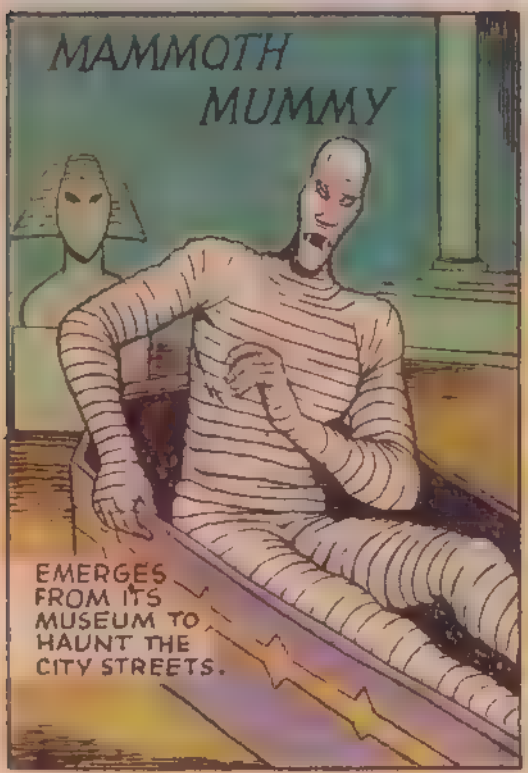

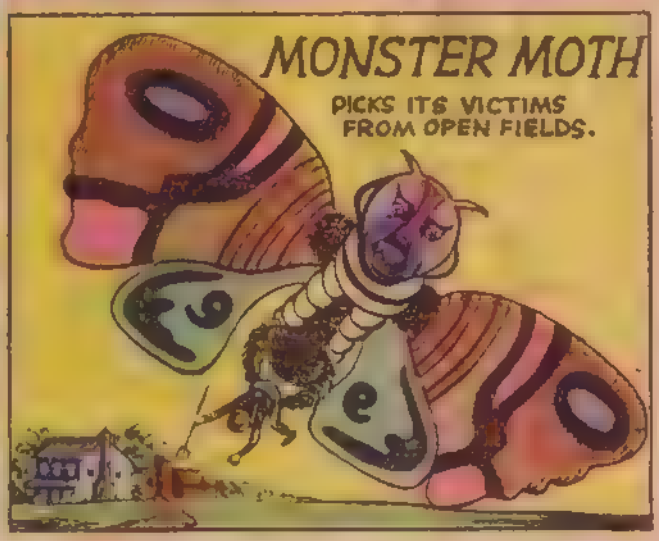

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HOUSE WATCH PLANT

Eats burglars who come to steal.
Scott Wertz
Denver, Colorado

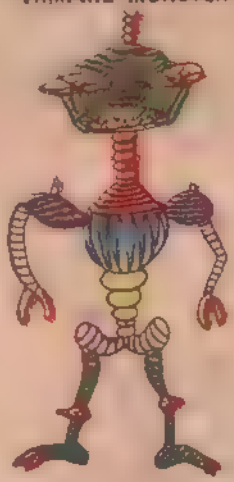
THE EYE, FOOT, EAR MONSTER

Christine Murray
Florissant, Missouri

FUZZY ONE TOOTH

His eyes hypnotize, his hands grab you while he eats you with one gulp.
Steven Minsky
Gardena, California

VAMPIRE MONSTER



Can change to any color and shape.
Kimmy Morera
Los Angeles, California

THE FANG BEAST

Has poison fangs and claws which can kill any living beast
Jamie Mathis
Clovis, New Mexico

ASTEROID EATER

Needs no air.
Steven Vasquez
Rancho Cordova, California

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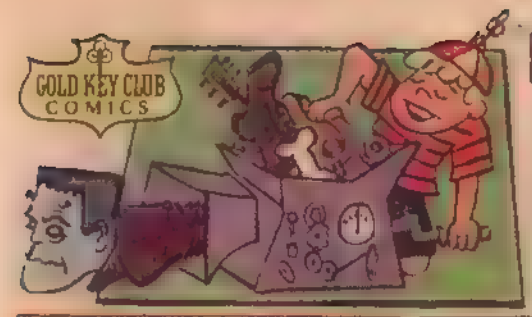

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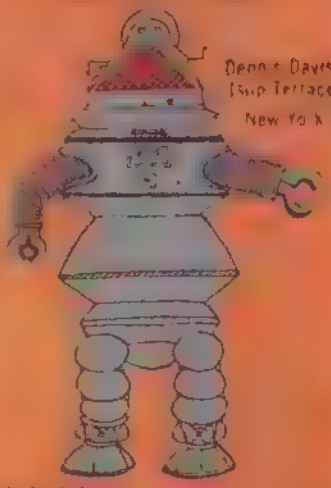
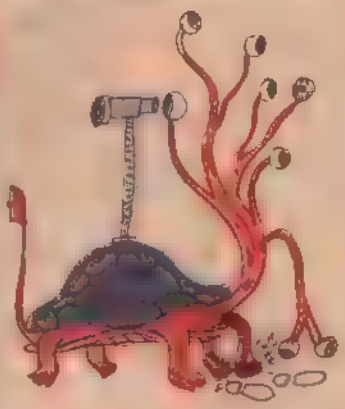


Worked by computer. Has radar, expandable arms and claws charged with 400,000 volts of electricity

TURTLE BACK BLOODHOUND



Sniffs trail of people.
Marshall Rosamond
Louisville, Mississippi

THE THORN BIRD

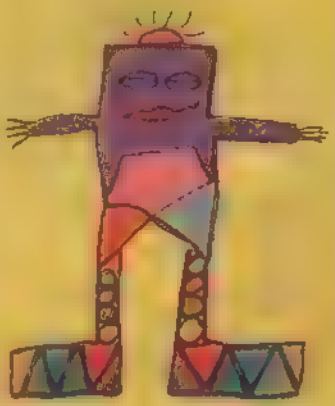
Kills with its thorns. Can't be chewed or swallowed
Cathy Rawlings
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

PO-GO CHAMP MONSTER

Kenny Quercetti
North Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

Jumps over mountains to get its victims.

THE ROBOT MONSTER



The mad monster from Mars. It stamps on buildings and people.
Carl Rode
St. Louis, Missouri

THE BIG ALVIN

Shoots at all things and kills people.
Tommy Greenroyd
Gardena, California

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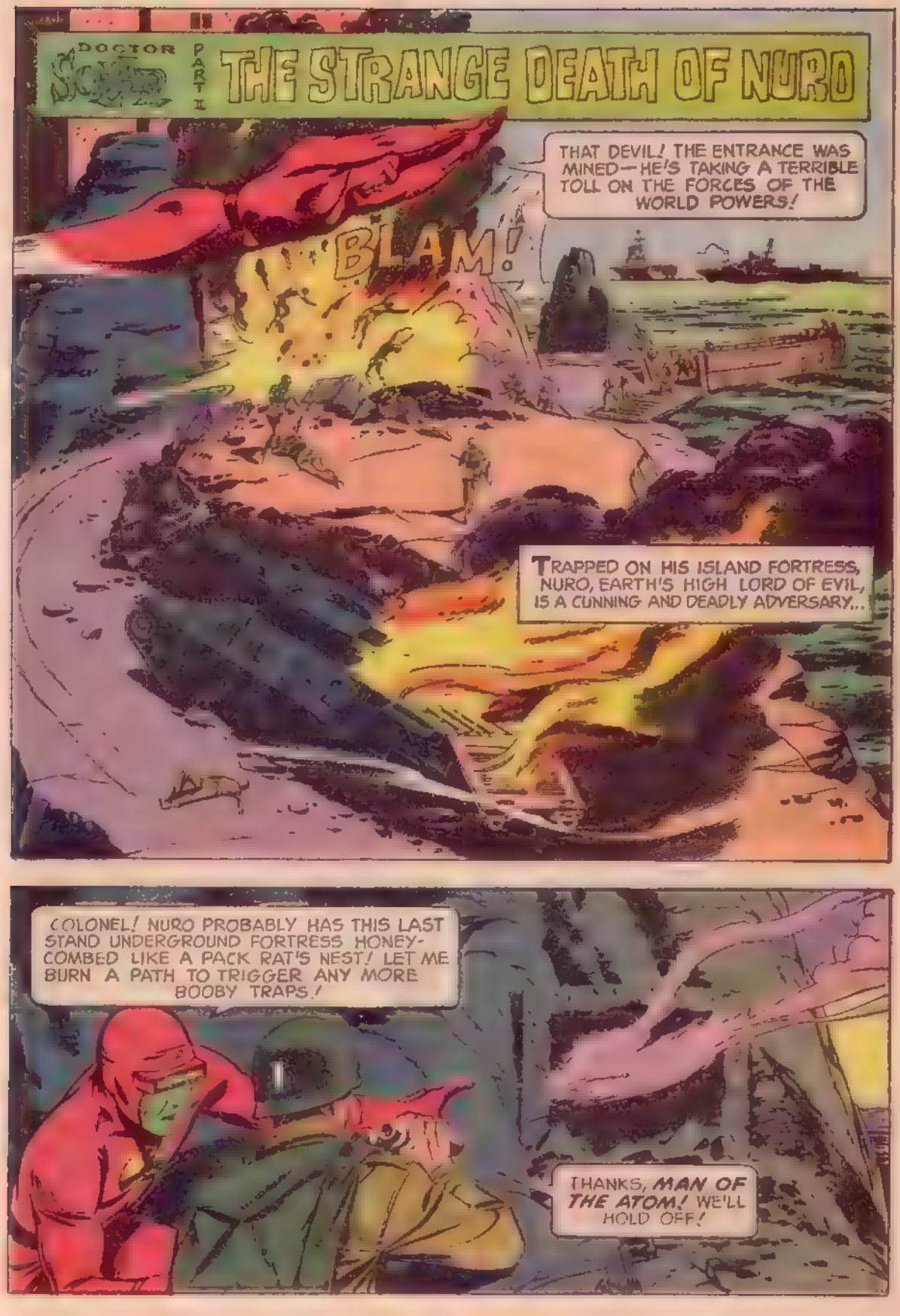
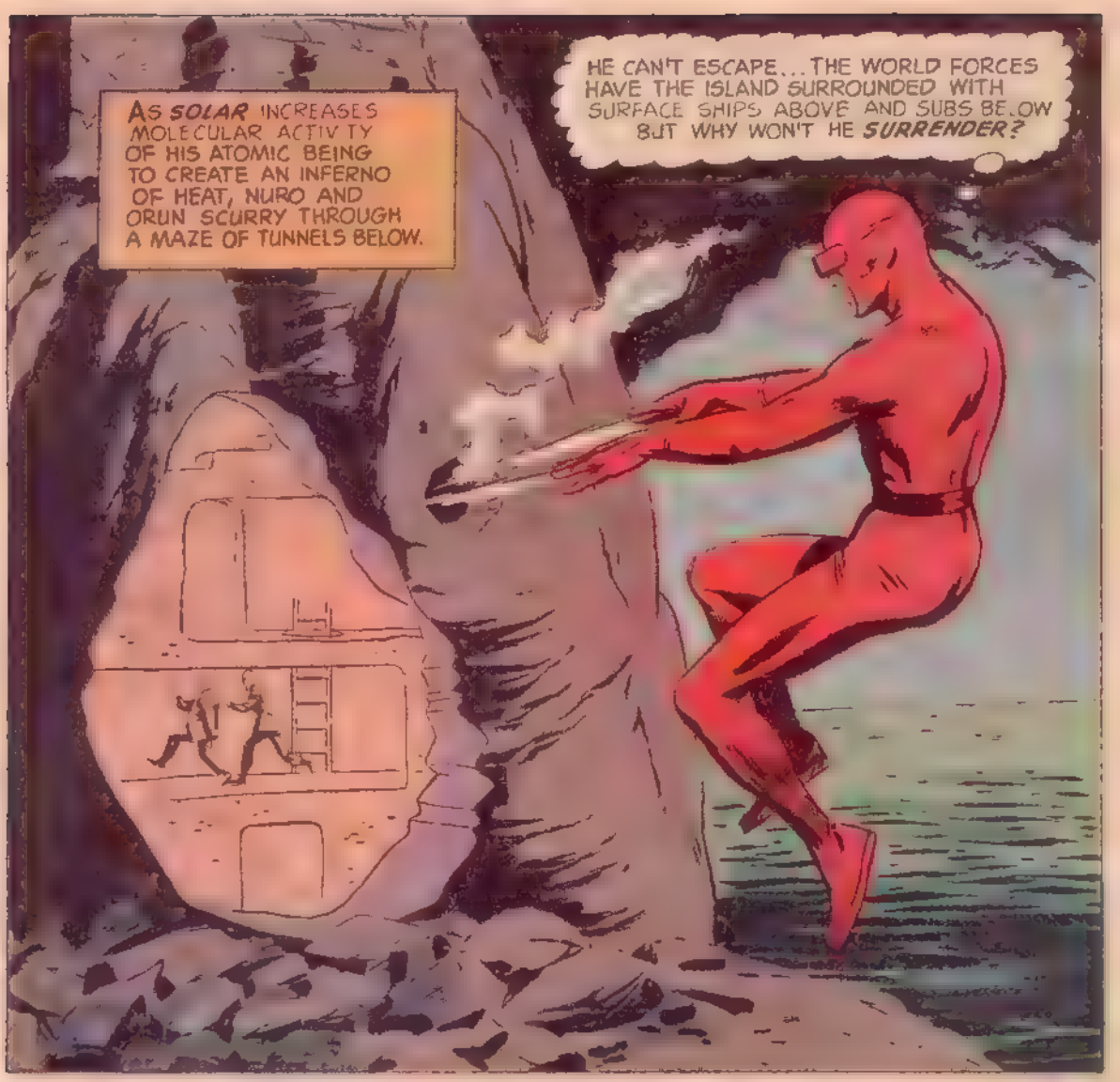
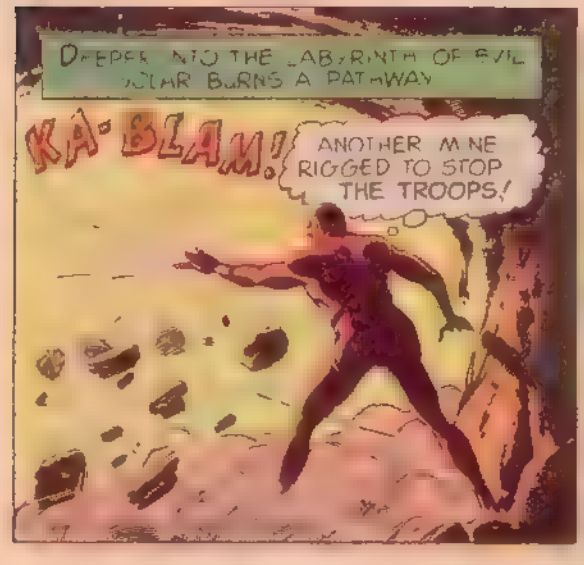

DOCTOR ATOM
PART II
THE STRANGE DEATH OF NURO
THAT DEVIL! THE ENTRANCE WAS MINED—HE'S TAKING A TERRIBLE TOLL ON THE FORCES OF THE WORLD POWERS!
BLAM!
TRAPPED ON HIS ISLAND FORTRESS, NURO, EARTH'S HIGH LORD OF EVIL, IS A CUNNING AND DEADLY ADVERSARY...
COLONEL! NURO PROBABLY HAS THIS LAST STAND UNDERGROUND FORTRESS HONEY-COMBED LIKE A PACK RAT'S NEST! LET ME BURN A PATH TO TRIGGER ANY MORE BOOBY TRAPS!
THANKS, MAN OF THE ATOM! WE'LL HOLD OFF!

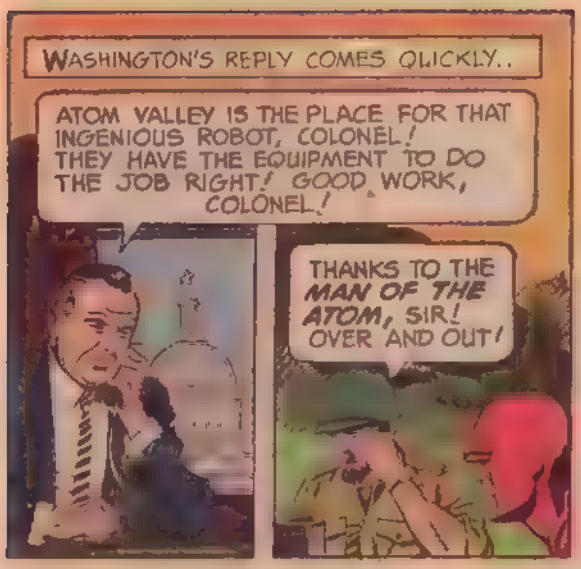

AS SOLAR INCREASES MOLECULAR ACTIVITY OF HIS ATOMIC BEING TO CREATE AN INFERNO OF HEAT, NURO AND ORUN SCURRY THROUGH A MAZE OF TUNNELS BELOW.
HE CAN'T ESCAPE... THE WORLD FORCES HAVE THE ISLAND SURROUNDED WITH SURFACE SHIPS ABOVE AND SUBS BELOW BUT WHY WON'T HE SURRENDER?

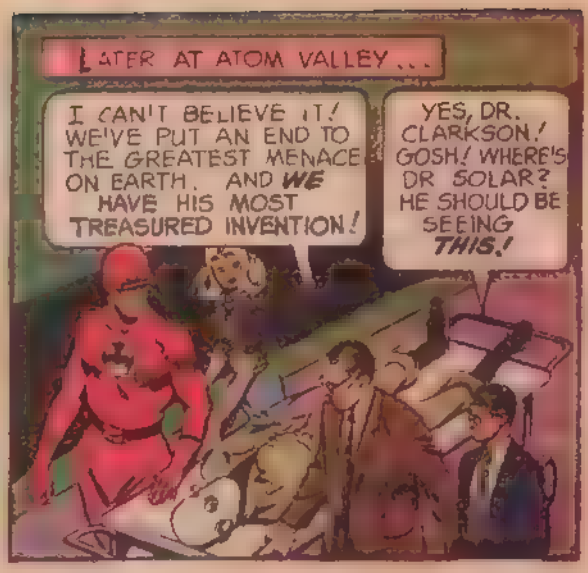

DEEPER INTO THE LABYRINTH OF EVIL SOLAR BURNS A PATHWAY
KA-BLAM!
ANOTHER MINE RIGGED TO STOP THE TROOPS!

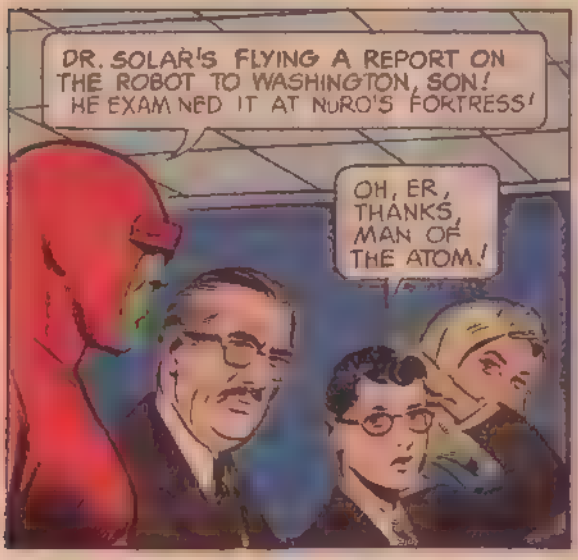
LET'S GO, MEN... THE WAY IS CLEARED UP TO THIS POINT! BUT STAY BEHIND ME!

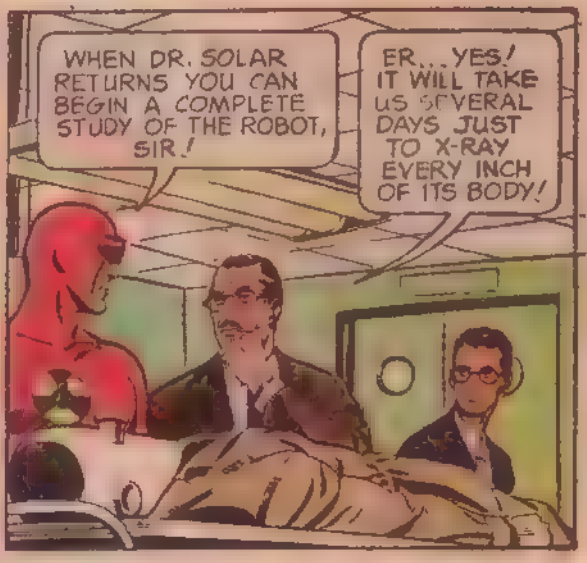
THEY ARE COMING CLOSER... DESTROYING YOUR BOOBY TRAPS HARMLESSLY! THE MAN OF THE ATOM IS DEFEATING US!
YES, ORUN
BOOM
...BUT ONLY FOR THE MOMENT! COME! IT IS TIME TO ENTER CHAMBER X AND PLAY MY ACE IN THE HOLE!
SLAM!
EVEN THE MAN OF THE ATOM'S GREAT NUCLEAR POWERS WILL TAKE TIME TO BURN THROUGH THIS MULTILAYERED TITANIUM WALLED ROOM!
SOON AFTER, AS SOLAR FINDS NURO'S DOOR AND UTILIZES HIS ATOMIC RADIATION "FEEL" TO ANALYZE THE NATURE OF NURO'S DOOR..
THE DOOR... AND THE WALLS... COMPOSED OF LAYERS OF TITANIUM STEEL! HE'S LOCKED HIMSELF WITHIN AN ALMOST IMPREGNABLE SHELL!
I'VE USED UP SO MUCH ATOMIC ENERGY BURNING MY WAY IN IT WOULD TAKE ME HOURS TO GET THROUGH! BUT THERE MAY BE A QUICKER WAY..
PLEASE STAND BACK!

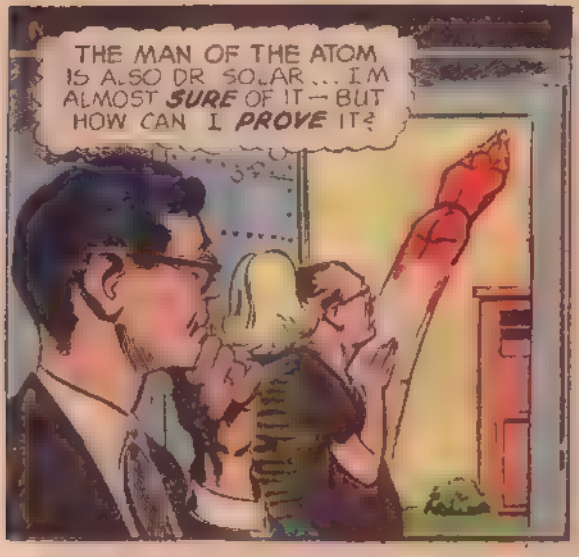
IN RAPID SUCCESSION SOLAR CONVERTS HIS BODY FROM SEARING HEAT TO NEAR ZERO COLD.
IT'S WORKING...THE SUDDEN CHANGES IN EXTREME TEMPERATURES ARE CRACKING THE LAYERS APART...I CAN PEEL THEM OFF!
FINALLY, FORTY MINUTES LATER...
THIS IS IT...WATCH YOURSELVES, MEN!
SOLAR ENTERS THE CHAMBER TO FACE AN UNBELIEVABLE SCENE...
NURO DEAD!...AND HIS REMARKABLE ROBOT MACHINE!
SUICIDE! JUST LIKE HITLER IN HIS BERLIN BUNKER... HE FINALLY REACHED THE END OF HIS DIABOLICAL REIGN!
NURO WILL BE BURIED —BUT THE ROBOT, MAN OF ATOM—WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH IT? I'LL RADIO WASHINGTON!

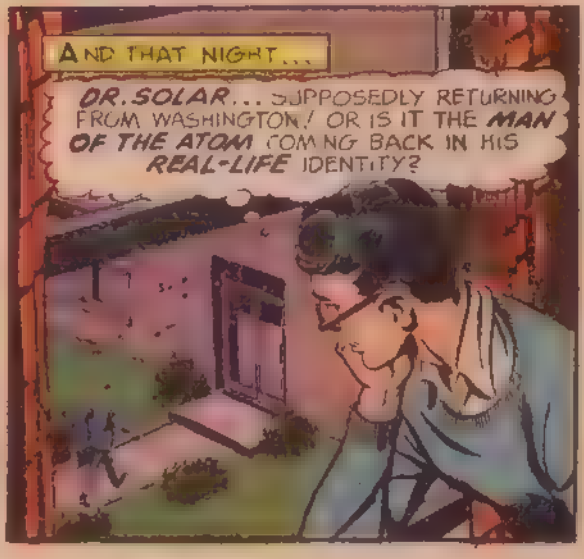

WASHINGTON'S REPLY COMES QUICKLY..
ATOM VALLEY IS THE PLACE FOR THAT INGENIOUS ROBOT, COLONEL! THEY HAVE THE EQUIPMENT TO DO THE JOB RIGHT! GOOD WORK, COLONEL!
THANKS TO THE MAN OF THE ATOM, SIR! OVER AND OUT!


LATER AT ATOM VALLEY...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! WE'VE PUT AN END TO THE GREATEST MENACE ON EARTH. AND WE HAVE HIS MOST TREASURED INVENTION!
YES, DR. CLARKSON! GOSH! WHERE'S DR SOLAR? HE SHOULD BE SEEING THIS!


DR. SOLAR'S FLYING A REPORT ON THE ROBOT TO WASHINGTON, SON! HE EXAMINED IT AT NURO'S FORTRESS!
OH, ER, THANKS, MAN OF THE ATOM!

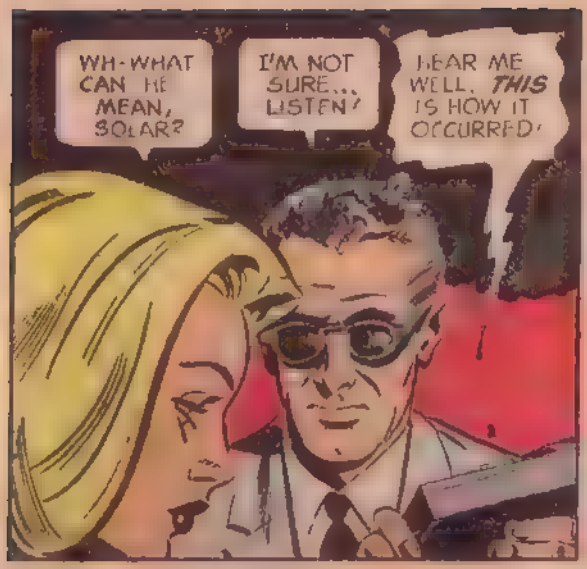

WHEN DR. SOLAR RETURNS YOU CAN BEGIN A COMPLETE STUDY OF THE ROBOT, SIR!
ER... YES! IT WILL TAKE US SEVERAL DAYS JUST TO X-RAY EVERY INCH OF ITS BODY!

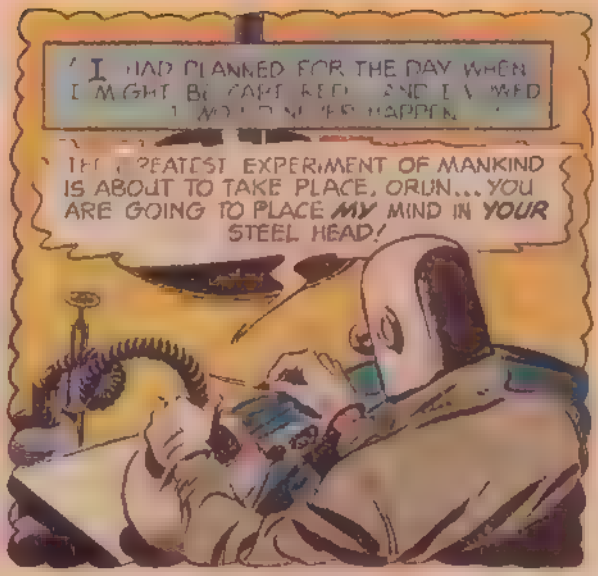

THE MAN OF THE ATOM IS ALSO DR SOLAR... I'M ALMOST SURE OF IT — BUT HOW CAN I PROVE IT?

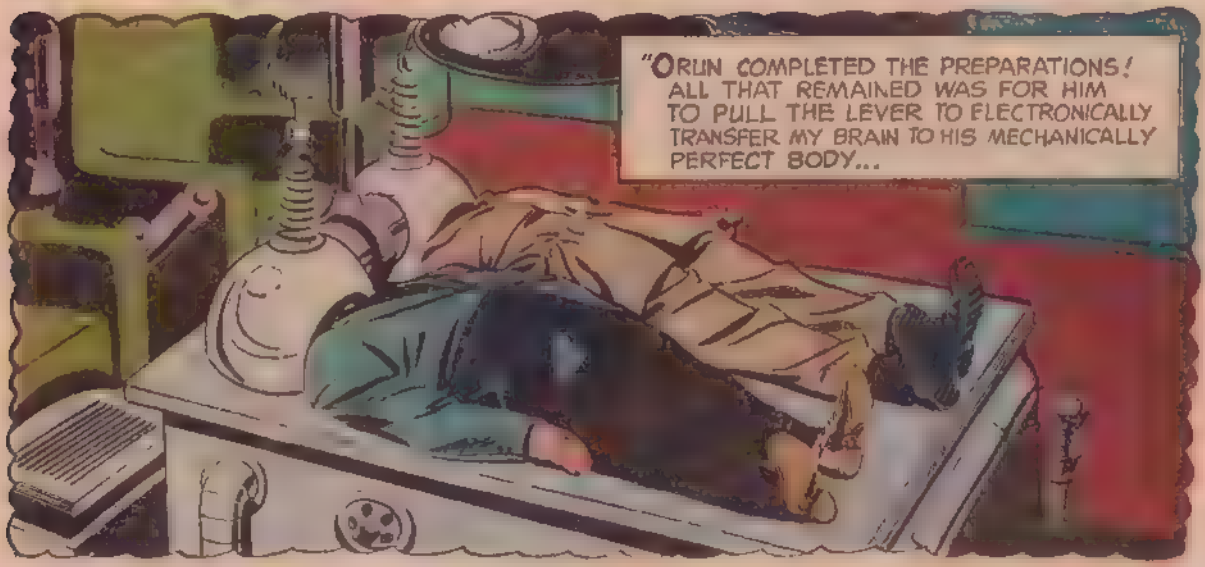

AND THAT NIGHT...
DR. SOLAR... SUPPOSEDLY RETURNING FROM WASHINGTON! OR IS IT THE MAN OF THE ATOM COMING BACK IN HIS REAL-LIFE IDENTITY?

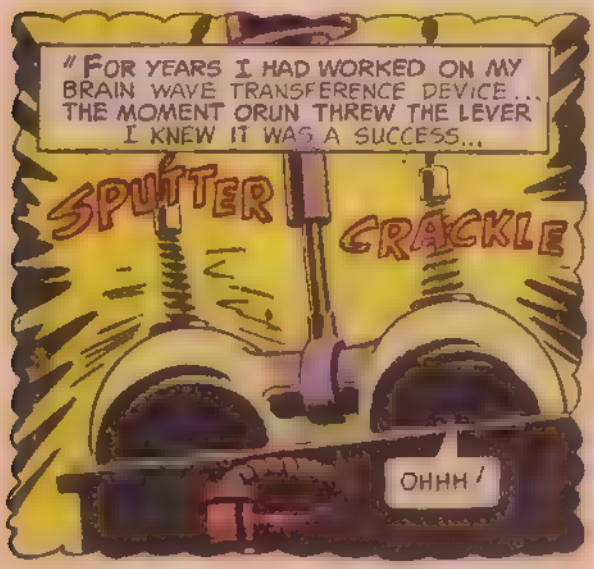
AT DAWN, THE NEXT MORNING, A GUARD HEARS A STRANGE SOUND IN THE EXPERIMENTAL LAB
CLINK!
WHAT'S THAT? DID YOU HEAR A CLINK OF METAL IN THERE?
HA, HA! SURE! THE ROBOT'S PROBABLY DO-NG A DANCE! GET A GRIP ON YOUR NERVES, PAL!
WELL...I'M GOING TO HAVE A LOOK-SEE ANYWAY!
SUDDENLY..
WEIRD-LOOKING THING ...HARD TO BELIEVE IT COULD BE SO DANGEROUS!
ARG
THE ENTIRE WORLD WILL SOON REALIZE HOW DANGEROUS I AM!
MY PLAN HAS SUCCEEDED! THE WORLD MUST NOW RECKON WITH THE MOST DEADLY SUPER-BEING... EVER CREATED... A CYBERNOID!
THEY WILL BE HERE AT 9 A.M. TO EXAMINE MY "REMAINS"! IT IS ONLY FITTING THAT I EXPLAIN MY WONDROUS TRANSFORMATION...BE-FORE I DESTROY THEM ALL!

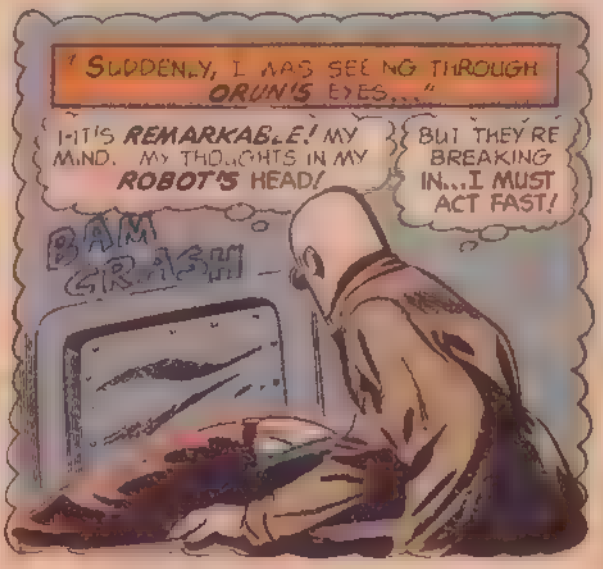
AND AT NINE A.M.
DR. SOLAR, THIS ORUN IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE MOST INGENIOUSLY PROGRAMMED ROBOT EVER DEVELOPED..
SOMETHING'S WRONG! THE GUARD
HIS NECK BROKEN...BY SOME POWERFUL FORCE!
OH-H!
THE SECOND GUARD DEAD STRANGLED! AND THE ROBOT IS GONE!
S-SOMETHING'S ON THE STRETCHER DR. SOLAR!
IT'S A MINIATURE TAPE RECORDER! NURO MUST HAVE HAD HIS ROBOT PROGRAMMED FOR A DELAYED ACTION! LET'S SEE WHAT IT SAYS
ABRUPTLY, THE GROUP LISTENS IN AWE AS NURO'S VOICE THUNDERS FORTH
PEOPLE OF ATOM VALLEY! YOU ARE THE FIRST TO HEAR THE MOST ASTOUNDING FACT IN HISTORY... I, NURO, AM NOT DEAD! I LIVE IN ORUN, MY ROBOT..

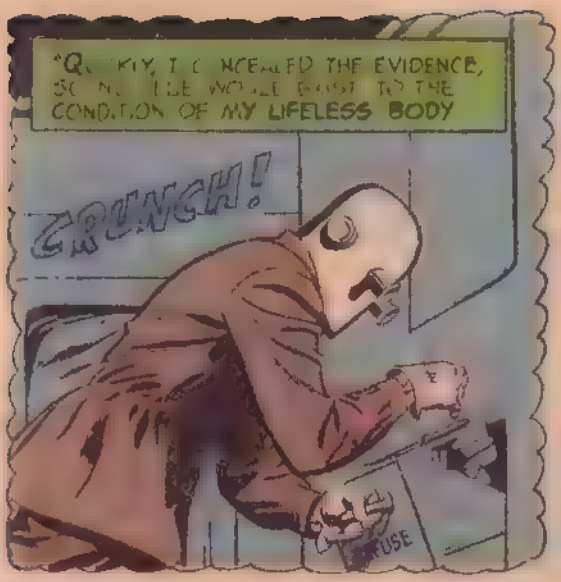

WH-WHAT CAN HE MEAN, SOLAR?
I'M NOT SURE... LISTEN!
HEAR ME WELL. THIS IS HOW IT OCCURRED!

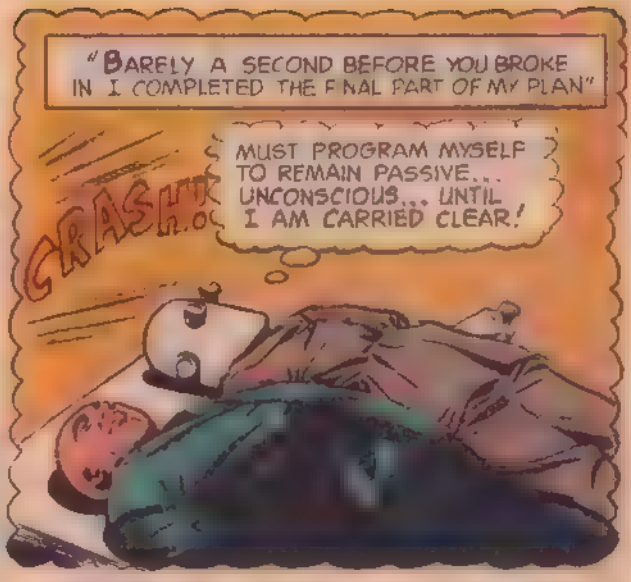

"I HAD PLANNED FOR THE DAY WHEN I MIGHT BE CAPTURED AND I KNEW
THE GREATEST EXPERIMENT OF MANKIND IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE, ORUN... YOU ARE GOING TO PLACE MY MIND IN YOUR STEEL HEAD!

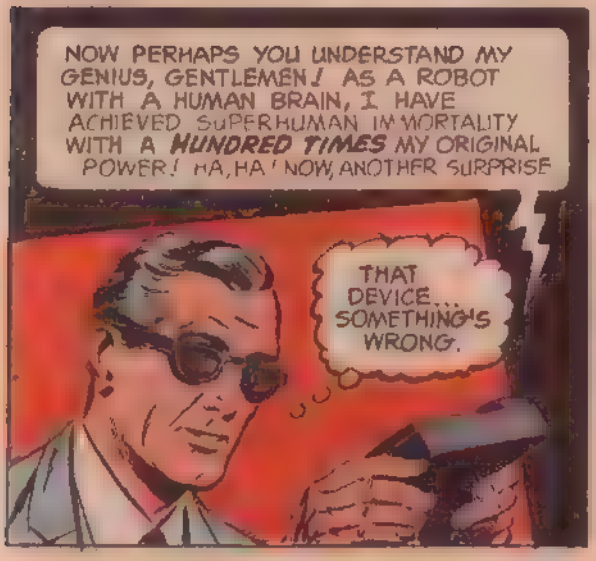

"ORUN COMPLETED THE PREPARATIONS! ALL THAT REMAINED WAS FOR HIM TO PULL THE LEVER TO ELECTRONICALLY TRANSFER MY BRAIN TO HIS MECHANICALLY PERFECT BODY...

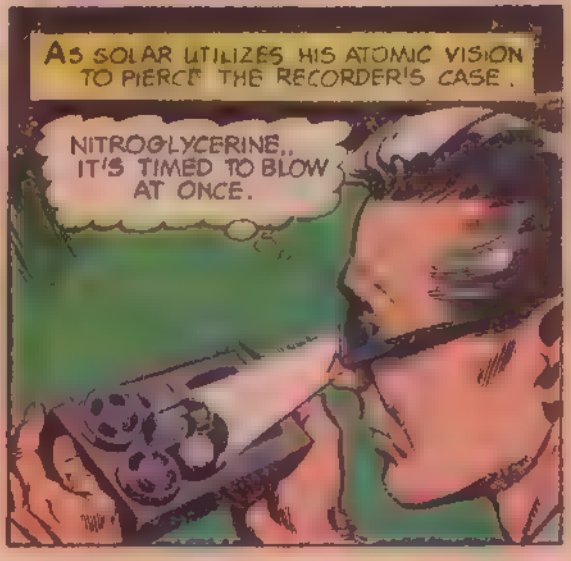

"FOR YEARS I HAD WORKED ON MY BRAIN WAVE TRANSFERENCE DEVICE... THE MOMENT ORUN THREW THE LEVER I KNEW IT WAS A SUCCESS...
SPUTTER
CRACKLE
OHHH!

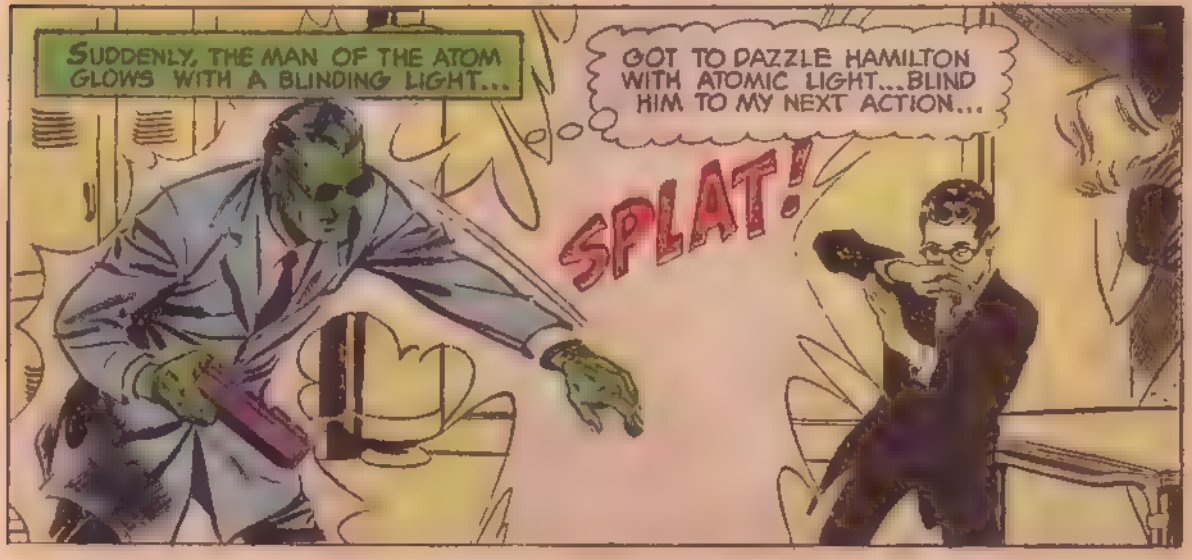

"SUDDENLY, I WAS SEEING THROUGH ORUN'S EYES..."
"IT'S REMARKABLE! MY MIND. MY THOUGHTS IN MY ROBOT'S HEAD!
BUT THEY'RE BREAKING IN...I MUST ACT FAST!
BAM
CRASH


"Q[illegible]KLY, I C[illegible]NCEALED THE EVIDENCE, SO [illegible] TIME WOULD REVERT TO THE CONDITION OF MY LIFELESS BODY
CRUNCH!
FUSE

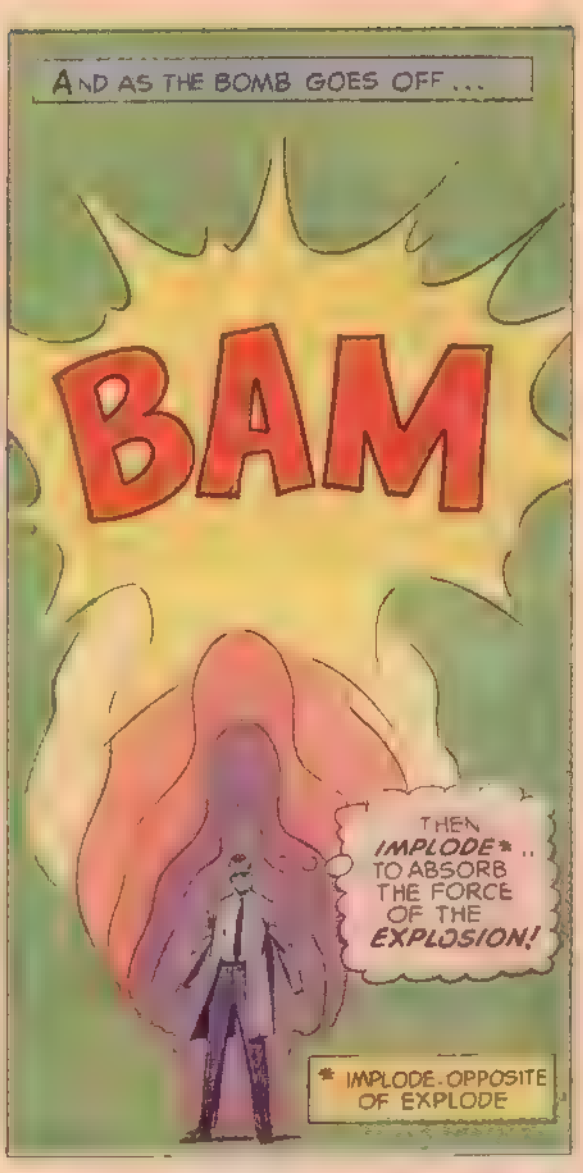

"BARELY A SECOND BEFORE YOU BROKE IN I COMPLETED THE FINAL PART OF MY PLAN"
MUST PROGRAM MYSELF TO REMAIN PASSIVE... UNCONSCIOUS... UNTIL I AM CARRIED CLEAR!
CRASH!

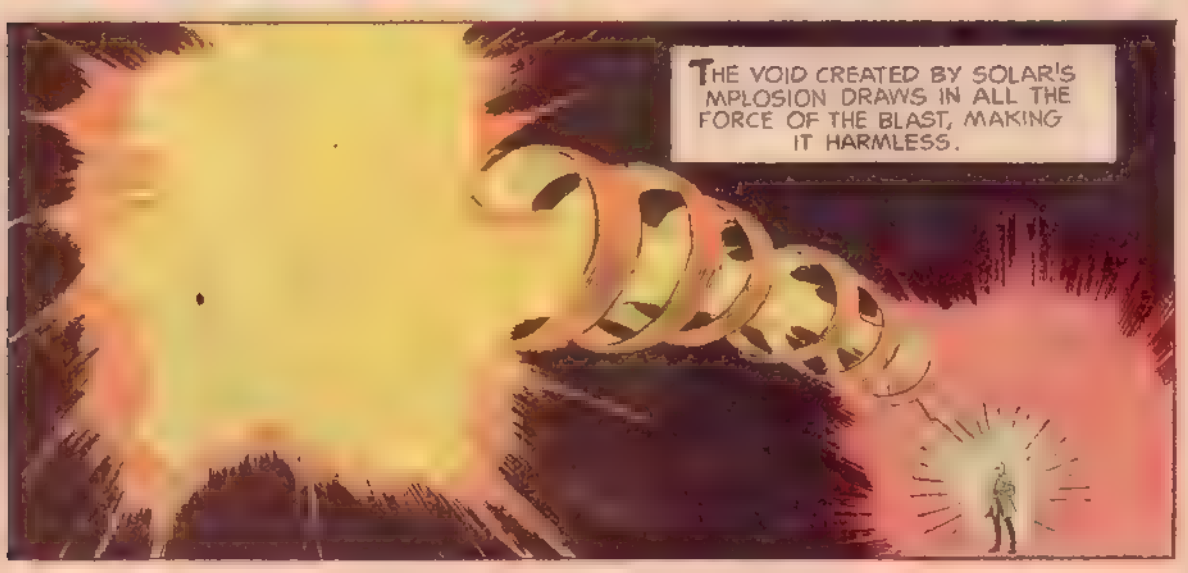

NOW PERHAPS YOU UNDERSTAND MY GENIUS, GENTLEMEN! AS A ROBOT WITH A HUMAN BRAIN, I HAVE ACHIEVED SUPERHUMAN IMMORTALITY WITH A HUNDRED TIMES MY ORIGINAL POWER! HA, HA! NOW, ANOTHER SURPRISE
THAT DEVICE... SOMETHING'S WRONG.

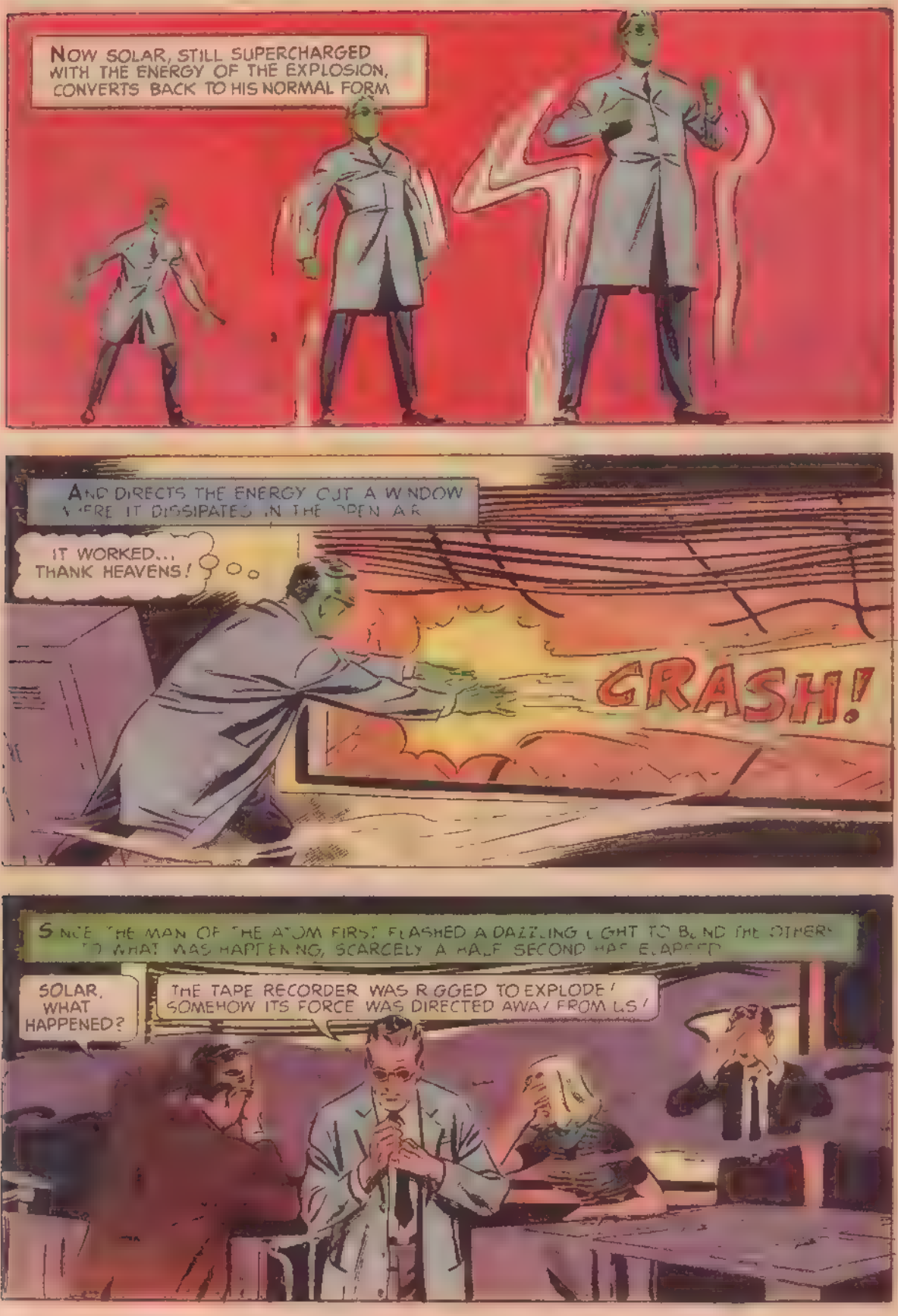

AS SOLAR UTILIZES HIS ATOMIC VISION TO PIERCE THE RECORDER'S CASE.
NITROGLYCERINE.. IT'S TIMED TO BLOW AT ONCE.

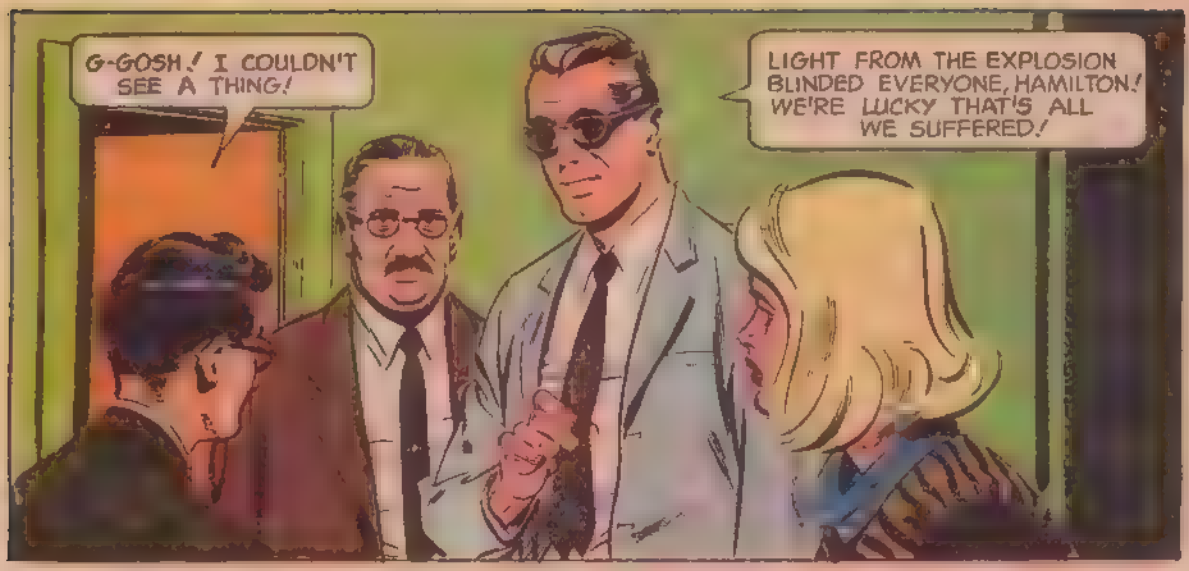

SUDDENLY, THE MAN OF THE ATOM GLOWS WITH A BLINDING LIGHT...
GOT TO DAZZLE HAMILTON WITH ATOMIC LIGHT...BLIND HIM TO MY NEXT ACTION...
SPLAT!

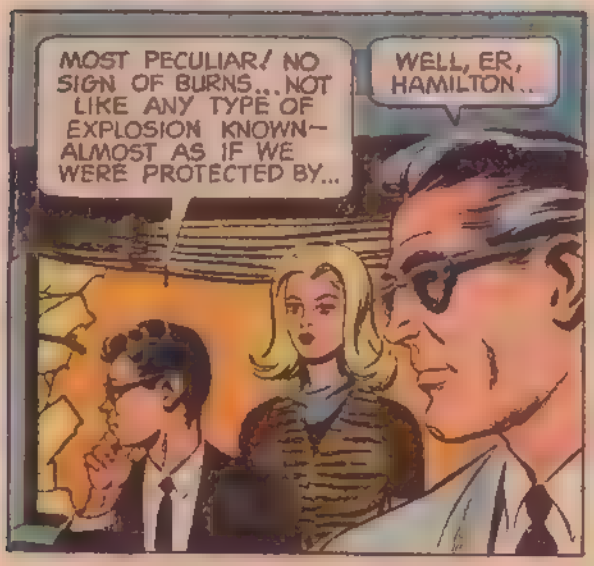
A MICRO-SECOND LATER, SOLAR CALLS UPON ALL THE POWER OF HIS ATOMIC CHEMISTRY...
ONLY ONE CHANCE...IF I'M IN TIME...TRIPLE MY SIZE...

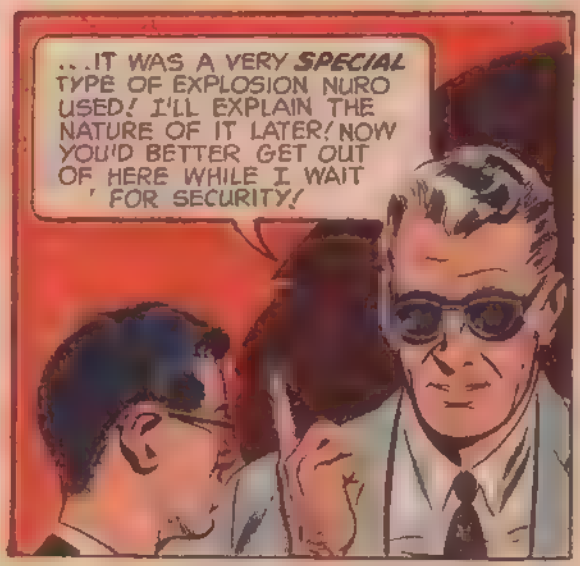

AND AS THE BOMB GOES OFF...
BAM
THEN IMPLODE*.. TO ABSORB THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION!
* IMPLODE-OPPOSITE OF EXPLODE

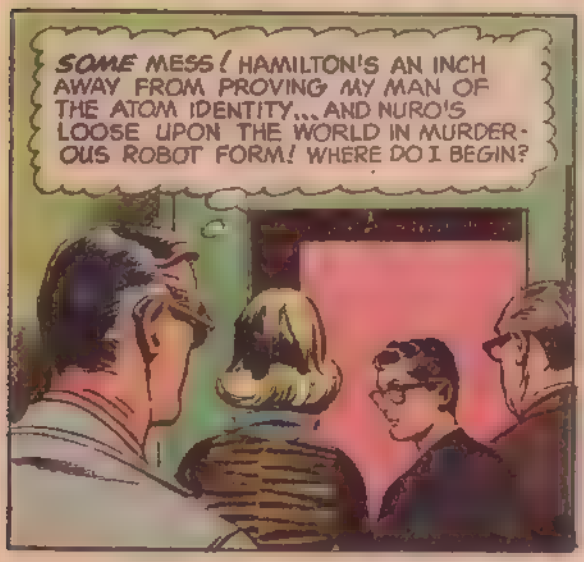

THE VOID CREATED BY SOLAR'S MPLOSION DRAWS IN ALL THE FORCE OF THE BLAST, MAKING IT HARMLESS.

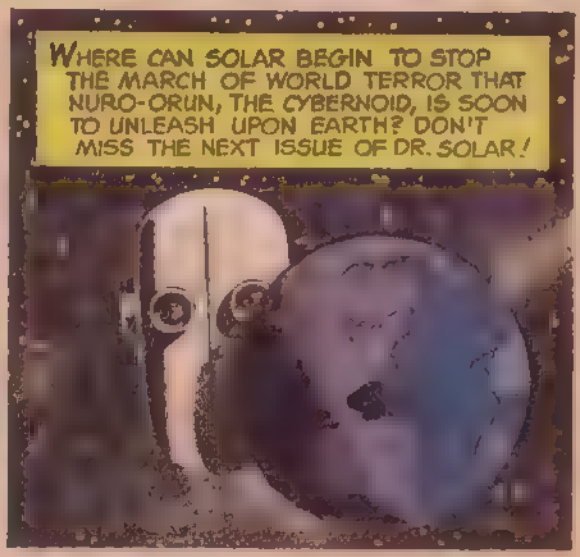

NOW SOLAR, STILL SUPERCHARGED WITH THE ENERGY OF THE EXPLOSION, CONVERTS BACK TO HIS NORMAL FORM
AND DIRECTS THE ENERGY OUT A WINDOW WHERE IT DISSIPATES IN THE OPEN AIR
IT WORKED... THANK HEAVENS!
CRASH!
SINCE THE MAN OF THE ATOM FIRST FLASHED A DAZZLING LIGHT TO BLIND THE OTHERS TO WHAT WAS HAPPENING, SCARCELY A HALF SECOND HAS ELAPSED
SOLAR, WHAT HAPPENED?
THE TAPE RECORDER WAS RIGGED TO EXPLODE! SOMEHOW ITS FORCE WAS DIRECTED AWAY FROM US!


G-GOSH! I COULDN'T SEE A THING!
LIGHT FROM THE EXPLOSION BLINDED EVERYONE, HAMILTON! WE'RE LUCKY THAT'S ALL WE SUFFERED!


MOST PECULIAR! NO SIGN OF BURNS... NOT LIKE ANY TYPE OF EXPLOSION KNOWN— ALMOST AS IF WE WERE PROTECTED BY...
WELL, ER, HAMILTON...


...IT WAS A VERY SPECIAL TYPE OF EXPLOSION NURO USED! I'LL EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF IT LATER! NOW YOU'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE WHILE I WAIT FOR SECURITY!


SOME MESS! HAMILTON'S AN INCH AWAY FROM PROVING MY MAN OF THE ATOM IDENTITY... AND NURO'S LOOSE UPON THE WORLD IN MURDEROUS ROBOT FORM! WHERE DO I BEGIN?


WHERE CAN SOLAR BEGIN TO STOP THE MARCH OF WORLD TERROR THAT NURO-ORUN, THE CYBERNOID, IS SOON TO UNLEASH UPON EARTH? DON'T MISS THE NEXT ISSUE OF DR. SOLAR!

Jest for Fun

Riddle: "Railroad Crossing—look out for cars" —Can you spell that without any R's?
Answer: T-h-a-t.

Peggy Fry—Groveton, Texas

Riddle: What did the rooster say when he saw a scrambled-egg?
Answer: There's a mix-up son.

Sergei Glushkoff—Tokyo, Japan

Riddle: Why did the nurse tiptoe across the floor to the medicine cabinet?
Answer: She didn't want to wake up the sleeping pills.

Susan Johnson—Castleford, Idaho

Applicant: Have you an opening for me?
Personnel Manager: Yes, and don't slam it on the way out!

Robin Eberle—Holgate, Ohio

Man: Do you serve crabs here?
Waiter: We serve anyone. Sit down.

Randal Morton—Corinth, Mississippi

Ann: What State has two O's on either side and is high in the middle?
Kathy: What?
Ann: Ohio.

Heidi Pert—Athens, Georgia

New Yorker (looking at Niagara Falls): I bet you don't have anything like that in Texas!
Texan: We don't, but we have a plumber in town who could fix that leak in ten minutes!

Brenda Lynn—Grants, New Mexico

Riddle: What is it that everyone in the world is doing right now?
Answer: Growing older.

Rusty Wyatt—Whiteman AFB, Missouri

Riddle: What did one apple say to the other apple?
Answer: You worm!

Timothy Nolan—Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Roy: How much money did they have on Noah's Ark?
Scott: The duck had a bill, the frog had a greenback and the skunk had a cent.

Kathleen Kerrick—Towanda, Pennsylvania

Riddle: What did the wall repairman say to the wall?
Answer: One more crack and I'll plaster you.

Nancy Poese—O'Neill, Nebraska

Riddle: What is bought by the yard but is worn by the foot?
Answer: Carpets.

Clarice Covington—Durham, North Carolina

Riddle: What did the big firecracker say to the little firecracker?
Answer: My pop's bigger than yours.

Margaret Mack—Savannah, Georgia

George: Why is Batman always after the Penguin?
Larry: Because he belongs in a zoo.

Edward C. Paxton—Chicago, Illinois

Riddle: What kind of dog has no tail?
Answer: A hot dog.

Kenneth A. Gregory—La Mirada, California

Steve: Why couldn't the animals in Noah's Ark play cards?
Don: Because Noah was sitting on the deck.

Carl DeGrazio—Shiller Park, Illinois

Riddle: Who dares to sit before the Queen of England with his hat on?
Answer: Her chauffeur.

Judith Fisher—St. Louis, Missouri

Laura: Could you jump higher than the Empire State Building?
Ed: I can because the Empire State Building can't jump.

Rosa Anna Puente—Chicago, Illinois

QUICK TAKES

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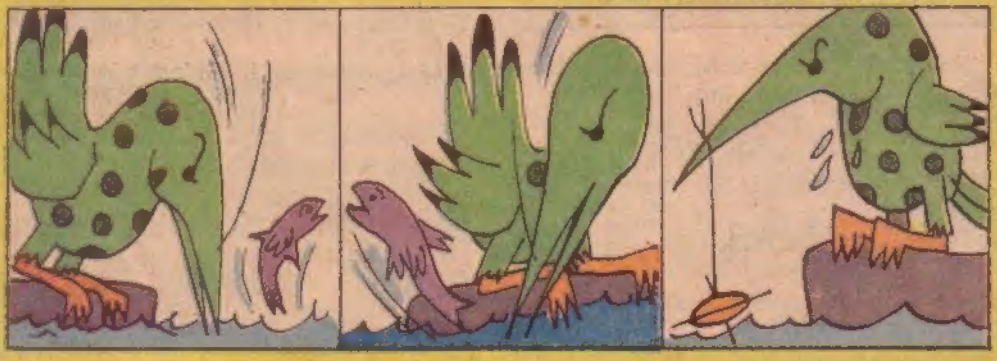
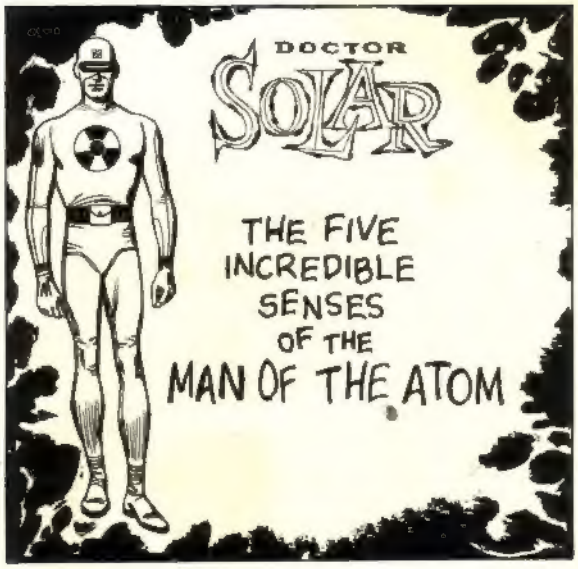
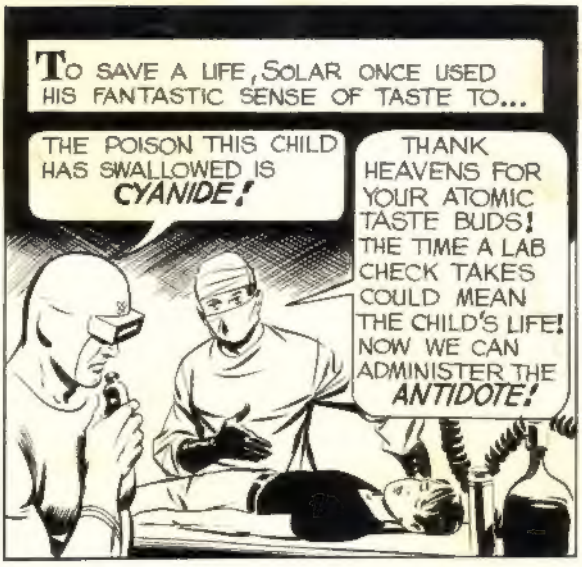
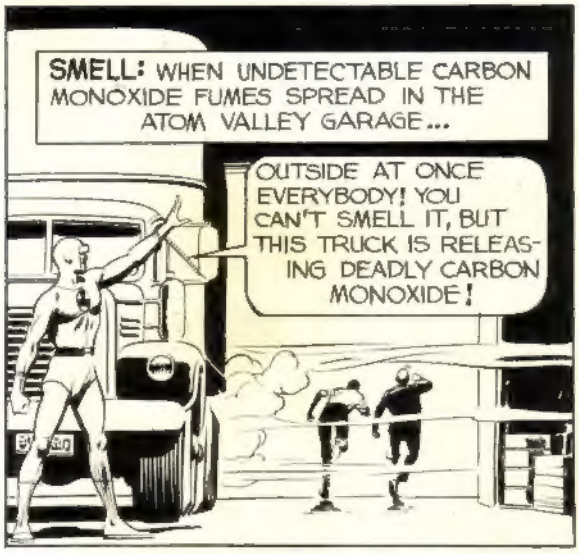
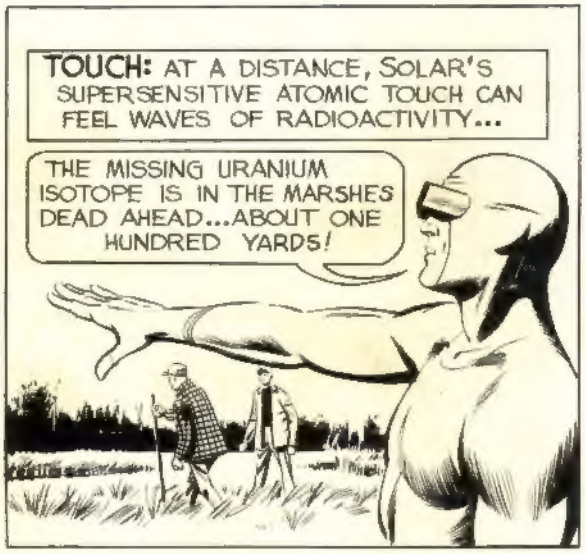
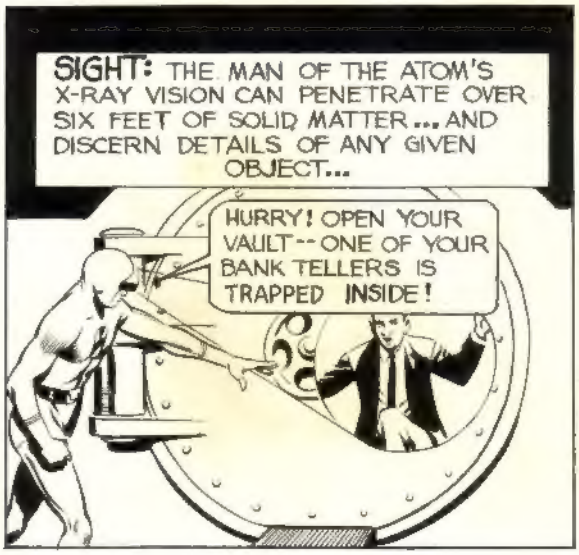



DOCTOR
SOLAR
THE FIVE INCREDIBLE SENSES OF THE MAN OF THE ATOM


TO SAVE A LIFE, SOLAR ONCE USED HIS FANTASTIC SENSE OF TASTE TO...
THE POISON THIS CHILD HAS SWALLOWED IS CYANIDE!
THANK HEAVENS FOR YOUR ATOMIC TASTE BUDS! THE TIME A LAB CHECK TAKES COULD MEAN THE CHILD'S LIFE! NOW WE CAN ADMINISTER THE ANTIDOTE!


SMELL: WHEN UNDETECTABLE CARBON MONOXIDE FUMES SPREAD IN THE ATOM VALLEY GARAGE...
OUTSIDE AT ONCE EVERYBODY! YOU CAN'T SMELL IT, BUT THIS TRUCK IS RELEASING DEADLY CARBON MONOXIDE!


TOUCH: AT A DISTANCE, SOLAR'S SUPERSENSITIVE ATOMIC TOUCH CAN FEEL WAVES OF RADIOACTIVITY...
THE MISSING URANIUM ISOTOPE IS IN THE MARSHES DEAD AHEAD...ABOUT ONE HUNDRED YARDS!


SIGHT: THE MAN OF THE ATOM'S X-RAY VISION CAN PENETRATE OVER SIX FEET OF SOLID MATTER... AND DISCERN DETAILS OF ANY GIVEN OBJECT...
HURRY! OPEN YOUR VAULT--ONE OF YOUR BANK TELLERS IS TRAPPED INSIDE!

HEARING: SOLAR'S SUPERSENSITIVE HEARING PICKS UP SOUNDS INAUDIBLE TO THE ORDINARY HUMAN EAR.
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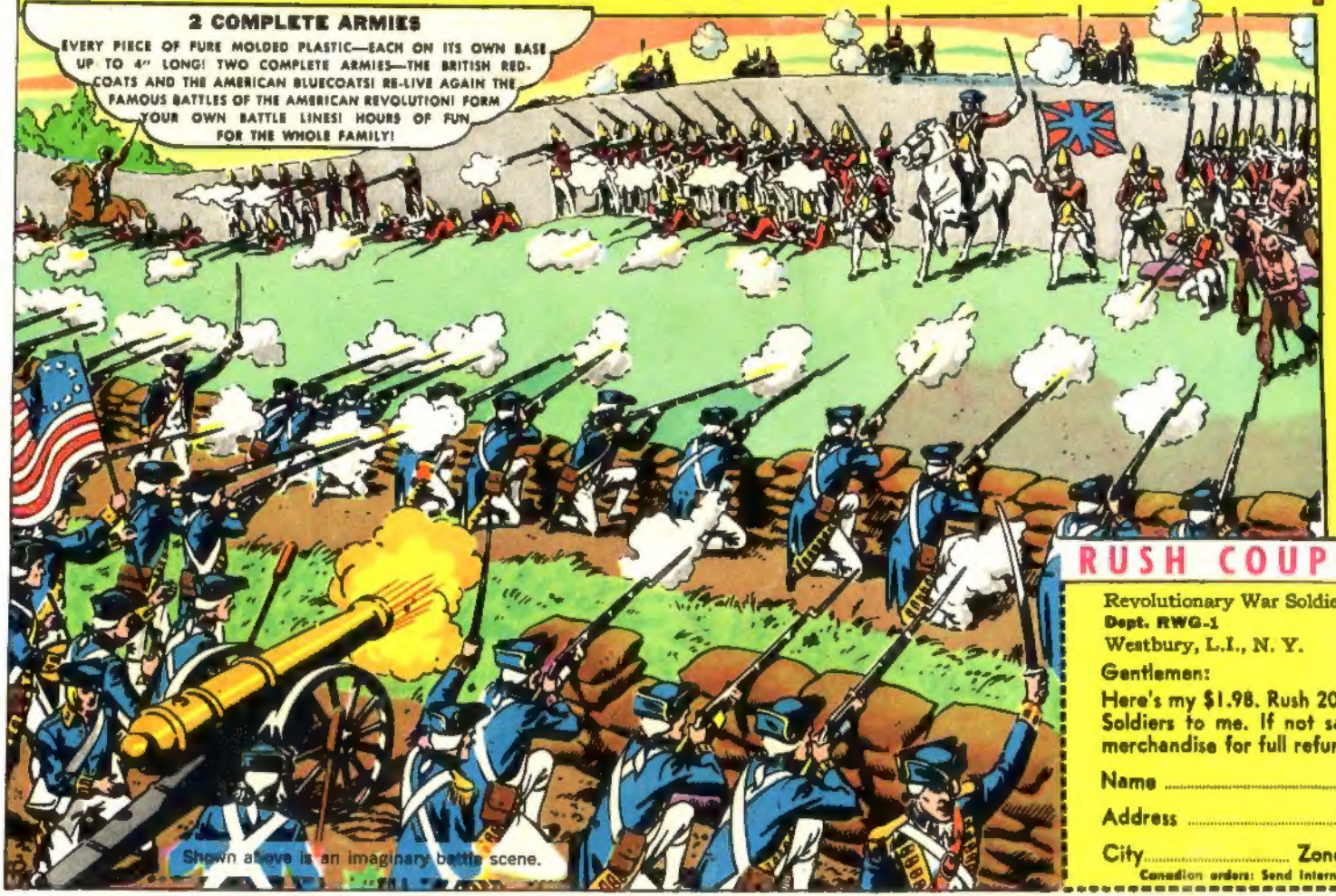

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